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POWERS READY FOR ANY ITALIAN ATTACK

Federal Relief Grants Increased To Help Cities

Flat 75 Per Cent Increase To All Provinces As From December Ordered; Earmarked For Assistance To Municipalities; Relief National Problem, Says Premier King

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Canadian municipalities to-day were examining a substantial Christmas present from the Dominion Government in the form of a 75 per cent increase in relief grants to the provinces, earmarked for their benefit.

Carrying out his promise given at the close of last week's Dominion-Provincial conference, Prime Minister King announced yesterday evening the provinces would receive an additional \$1,313,437 monthly until the end of March, to enable them to give such financial assistance as the municipalities may need to meet relief costs.

MUNICIPAL AID TO BE SETTLED

Province to Decide How Increased Relief Grant Will Be Handled

A Christmas present for municipalities of British Columbia in the shape of increased government financial assistance on relief will likely be announced next week by the province.

Following the Ottawa decision to increase its grant to the province by 75 per cent, Premier Pattullo said this morning the policy to be adopted toward municipalities would be considered when the cabinet meets.

Since three ministers have not returned from Ottawa, this will probably be Monday or Tuesday.

Meanwhile the Premier planned to discuss the situation with George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor who got back from the conference this morning.

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Quebec Minister In Test In Court

Judge to Decide If Returning Officer's Lone Vote Places Hon. A. David, Provincial Secretary, in New Legislative Assembly

Canadian Press
Quebec, Dec. 20.—Return of all documents in connection with the election of Hon. Athanasius David to the Quebec Legislative Assembly for Terrebonne was ordered to-day by Mr. Justice Dugas of Montreal. The instructions addressed to L. P. Geoffroy, clerk in chancery, ordered the documents be sent immediately to the judge.

The order, granted on application of Edouard Masson and other attorneys for the Conservatives and Action Libérale Nationale, was made

PUPPY IS MAIL STOWAWAY

Canadian Press
Spokane, Wash., Dec. 20.—A mail pouch stowaway is a postal crew's mascot here now.

A postman dumped a puppy, only a few weeks old, out of a Seattle mail bag—none the worse for his imprisonment.

under section 322 of the Quebec Election Act.

Premier Taschereau declined comment on the order.

* Formal notice of the election of Mr. David, Provincial Secretary, who obtained one vote in a constituency of approximately 9,000 eligible voters, was published in the Quebec Official Gazette to-day.

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Packing of Gyro Hampers Begins

Sum of \$1,500 Is Needed to Permit Full Number of Boxes to Go Out on Sunday With Christmas Happiness For Needy Families

Nine hampers three-quarters filled every minute was the record set last night by a working party of forty-one men, thirty-one of whom were club members, at the Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund headquarters, 915 Yates Street.

In an hour and forty-five minutes the workers packed a total of 935 hampers with the greater part of the food and other good things which will be distributed in them at Christmas time to needy homes in the city. Esquimalt and Oak Bay. The Gyros hope to send out 1,500 hampers.

Only the perishables remain to be packed in the rows of boxes on which

the party was working last night. Bread, cake, meat and eggs are the goods still to find their places in the neatly-decorated hampers.

The Gyro Club has instituted a mass-production system in the packing room, under the supervision of Ed White. The hamper boxes are wheeled on flat trolleys past the

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BIG OIL WELL NEAR STATE HOUSE

Associated Press
Oklahoma City, Dec. 20.—An oil well roared in for an estimated 550 barrels an hour just a block from the Governor's mansion here to-day.

The strike was construed by operators as indicating to property owners in that area and State House officials they are sitting atop a high oil dome.

Delegates Speak for Japan at London Conference



The delegates of the five powers as yet have found no common ground in their search for a new limitation treaty, but, if the above picture of Admiral Osmani Nagano, right, and his colleague, Matsuzo Nagai, is an indication of their prevailing mood, at least the Japanese representatives are not downhearted. Admiral Nagano is head of the delegation from Tokyo.

British Ministry's Majority On Snap Vote Twenty-two

Laborites Spring Surprise While Many Conservative Members Homeward Bound For Christmas and Close Decision Results

Canadian Press and Associated Press
London, Dec. 20.—The Baldwin government narrowly escaped defeat to-day on a snap division arising from the threatened coal miners' strike which looms large on the political horizon.

After winning a clear-cut victory in last night's foreign policy debate with majorities of 232 and 225, the government was caught napping this morning when discussing a Labor amendment to the motion for adjournment.

Labor demanded Parliament re-assemble January 21, instead of February 4, in order to permit debate on the coal strike, which is scheduled to begin January 31.

Seeing the government benches thinning out, Charles Brown, Labor, suddenly moved for closure.

WHIPS BUST
Government whips scurried through the lobbies, rounding up a few straggling members, while a handful of Conservatives in the House gallantly filibustered until more reinforcements arrived. They came in the nick of time and the vote was 94 to 64. Three-quarters of the Commons members

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Chicago Stores Are Crowded

Associated Press
Chicago, Dec. 20.—Capt. David Flynn, head of the police traffic detail, has been rubbing his eyes the last few days to be certain he is not dreaming it's 1929 again.

Loop shopping crowds this week are as "big or bigger than ever—even in boom days," he asserted to-day.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS



3 Shopping Days 'til Christmas

BALDWIN SEEKS NEW MINISTER

About to Choose Foreign Secretary, British Premier Talks With King

London, Dec. 20.—Prime Minister Baldwin, seeking a new Foreign Secretary to complete liquidation of Great Britain's political crisis, was received to-day by the King.

Later the Privy Council met at Buckingham Palace, while the Prime Minister returned to No. 10 Downing Street.

The Council was attended by former Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, Sir Maurice Hankey, secretary to the committee on Imperial Defence, Sir Lancelot Sanderson, a

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BORAH OUT FOR U.S. PRESIDENCY

Senator From Idaho Accepts Efforts of Progressive Republicans Pledged to Nominate Him For 1936 Election

Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 20.—Senator William E. Borah of Idaho formally declared to-day his 1936 objective was a Liberal Republican platform, and said he would "co-operate fully" with plans of any progressive groups endeavoring to line up convention delegates pledge to his own candidacy.

Mr. Borah added that as he saw the political situation in this country, "a man would be seeking political immolation to take a nomination on any other than a liberal platform."

"So the first thing to do," he said, "is to get a convention committed to liberal principles. So far as my efforts count, I am not going to permit personal matters, either my own or those of others, to interfere with the main purpose."

NO FORMAL STATEMENT
In handing his brief statement to an interviewer, Senator Borah indicated this would be as near to a formal announcement of his candidacy as he would make before the Republican convention meets at Cleveland June 9.

TICKET DRAWN UP
Plans to place such a ticket of delegates in the spring primaries were announced in a one-sentence statement by Robert M. Washburn, sixty-seven-year-old "Bull Moose" Republican, President of the (Theodore) Roosevelt Club and G.O.P. candidate

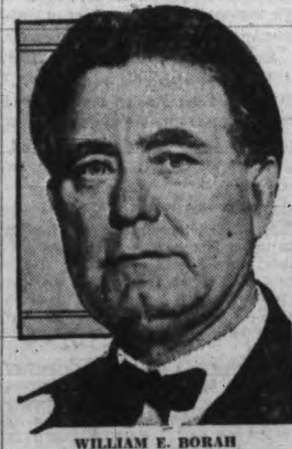
Mutilated Bills Taken by Thugs

Associated Press
Port Lee, N.J., Dec. 20.—Four bandits, armed with revolvers and machine guns, held up the First National Bank here to-day and escaped with \$17,000.

The money was in mutilated bills, which had been locked up in a vault preparatory to being sent to the United States Treasury to be exchanged for new currency, Joseph Cook, treasurer, said.

Four Candidates For Mayor of Toronto

Canadian Press
Toronto, Dec. 20.—Four were nominated to-day for Toronto's mayoralty. They are Mayor James Stagg, Controller Sam McBride and Ex-Alderman Harry Hunt and Fred Burgess. The election will be held New Year's Day.



WILLIAM E. BORAH
U.S. Senator From Idaho

for the United States Senate last year.

"My present plan is to put into the spring state primaries a ticket pledged to Borah for President," he said.

Mr. Borah, born seventy years ago last June, has been a member of the Senate since 1907.

MAN FALLS TEN STORIES; KILLED

Associated Press
Houston, Tex., Dec. 20.—P. T. Norton Jr., twenty-five, of Fort Worth, junior attorney for the federal Securities Exchange Commission, plunged from the tenth floor of the Rice Hotel to-day, dying a few minutes later.

Britain Informed France Would Move Quickly If Mussolini Should Strike

HEAVIER MAIL POSTED HERE

Already Victorians Have Sent Out 5 Per Cent More Than Last Christmas

Victorians have posted 5 per cent more Christmas letters and postcards this year, G. H. Gardiner, postmaster, said this morning in making a brief summary of the annual rush at the post office. All mail for local delivery is expected to be in the post boxes this week-end and the increased volume is expected to reach 10 per cent.

Thousands of Christmas letters from England and other parts of Europe have already been delivered in Victoria. Yesterday parcel post and newspapers were handled. Sunday the last Christmas mail is expected in Victoria before the holiday. There are sixty or seventy bags in this consignment for local delivery. It was landed in New York yesterday from the French liner Champlain.

HEAVY MAIL TO-DAY

This morning workers at the post office handled 700 bags of mail that came ashore from the night boat from Vancouver. These letters and cards were from all parts of the continent.

Last Orient mail for delivery in Victoria before Christmas will arrive on Tuesday next aboard the S.S. President Jackson. If the ship arrives in the morning this mail will be sorted and delivered that afternoon.

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RELIEF SURVEY PLAN PRAISED

B.C. System For Classifying Unemployed May Be Adopted By Dominion

The system followed in registering and classifying the unemployed of British Columbia is likely to be followed in the Dominion-wide survey planned as a result of the Ottawa conference last week.

This was learned when Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, returned to-day from the east.

E. W. Griffiths, relief administrator for B.C., and Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman of the B.C. Economic Council, were placed on the committee which considered the registration and explained how the British Columbia survey was carried out.

Mr. Pearson said the British Columbia was the only province that went to the conference with complete statistical details of its unemployment problem. As a result

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"GIVE A JOB"

"It is fully understood that the Employment Service of Canada cannot create jobs but with its properly trained personnel with a uniform state clearance system and with the collection tabulation of unemployment information, it is in a position to fill your requirements as to help," said an official to-day.

"We now have not only a greater number of applicants available from whom to make a suitable selection, but we have also more ready and valuable information concerning previous work records, personality, adaptability and suitability of applicants to fill any position which you may have to fill."

"Most indications and reports point to a continued improvement in business and employment conditions. This will mean that for the first time in several years, employers will have occasion to call back former employees, and it is almost certain that in many instances this will be difficult because of disconnected telephones or changes of addresses. In such instances our records will help in locating these former employees."

The telephone number is Garden 2411.

Paris Government Has Taken Military Precautions Needed If Sanctions Should Spread Hostilities From Ethiopia to Europe; Britain Lines up League Members For Protection

Associated Press
Paris, Dec. 20.—France has informed Great Britain, authoritative quarters said to-day, that the necessary military precautions to face a possible Italian attack have already been taken.

London, Dec. 20.—A high British source disclosed to-day the government, recognizing the imminent danger of war following the failure of the Franco-British peace plan, has launched a bold drive to mobilize other members of the League of Nations to meet a possible Italian attack.

It was stated talks were already under way with a number of the principal powers in an attempt to gain ironclad assurances that these nations were ready to bear their part of the burden in case of a sudden and unexpected attack.

Yesterday's session of the House of Commons showed Britain was gravely concerned with being the only League state which has taken preparedness steps in the Mediterranean.

Informed sources refused to disclose how long the new conversations have been in progress or with whom they were going on, but in responsible circles it was assumed the nations involved were all Mediterranean powers.

The nations mentioned specifically as probably involved in the talks are Spain, Greece, Turkey, France and Yugoslavia.

OIL QUESTION

Government sources have made it clear that the idea of a League embargo on oil shipments to Italy is definitely "tabled" until present uncertainties have been cleared up.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, former Conservative Foreign Secretary, emphasized the government's viewpoint that League members must be prepared not only for collective judgment but for the collective execution of it.

POSITION OF FRANCE

The British government was reported as greatly impressed with France's position of unreadiness to render swift aid in case of attack.

It is known Sir Samuel Hoare, the resigned Foreign Secretary, was gravely concerned in Paris two weeks ago with Premier Laval's report the French were not mobilized for quick action and that such mobilization might take two weeks or more.

In his speech in the House of Commons

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WIDE TORONTO POLICE INQUIRY

Canadian Press
Toronto, Dec. 20.—Attorney-General Roebuck to-day named two county judges as royal commissioners to conduct an inquiry into charges that twenty-five Toronto police officers were members of a robbery gang.

The two named are Judge Duncan Ross of Elgin and Judge J. A. Coughlin of Essex.

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Proposal For Lower Auto Prices Heard

Fords Suggest to Tariff Board Machinery For Motor Car Factories Enter Canada Duty Free

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Suggestions of the Ford Motor Company for tariff changes on machinery parts and materials entering the manufacture of automobiles will be sent to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Chairman George M. Sedgewick of the Tariff Board stated to-day.

He predicted a great many manufacturers who have not yet come forward would have something to say when the board continues the hearing after the holiday season.

MANY INTERESTED
Manufacturers would be affected if the Ford suggestions for free entry of parts and materials were adopted.

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CHRISTMAS TREE FOR DETROIT DOGS

Associated Press
Detroit, Dec. 20.—Every dog has his day and that day, for the dogs in the police pound here will be December 25, when there will be a Christmas tree with dog biscuits and hot dogs hung from the branches.

Lieut. Anthony Lenzion conceived the idea with the hope of attracting the public and making it dog-minded, thus paving the way for disposal of the surplus of canines.

CRIMINOLOGIST JAILED

Vienna, Dec. 20.—(Associated Press)—Otto Steinbeis, distinguished criminologist, was sentenced to-day to seven years' imprisonment after his conviction on a charge of complicity in the assassination of Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss in July, 1934.



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GILLETTE BLUE BLADES

FEDERAL RELIEF GRANTS INCREASED TO HELP CITIES

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space while Parliament is dealing with the subject of relief at the forthcoming session.

Mr. King was not ready to announce the decision of the committee, but said it would not be until late in January, and January 30, the last Thursday in the month, is considered a likely date.

The cabinet met this afternoon in its last session before the Christmas holidays. It was considered possible that decision as to the date Parliament will open, and as to the speakers of the House of Commons and the Senate, might be reached.

ALL PROVINCES SHARE

Yesterday's relief increases will be shared equally by all the provinces, each getting a flat 75 per cent addition to the grants paid since August, 1934. These monthly grants-in-aid were substituted at that time for the previous system of paying a percentage share of the total cost to the provinces and municipalities of relief in each province.

Monthly payments have been made to the provinces since August, 1934, at the total rate of \$1,751,250. These have been increased to \$3,065,687, effective for the four months.

Undertakings will be required from the provinces that they will assist the municipalities as may be necessary, and that the money will be administered without discrimination as to race, religion or politics.

These increases go a considerable distance towards meeting the demands presented at last week's Dominion-Provincial conference by a committee of Dominion mayors, that municipalities be relieved from the cost of direct relief. The arrangements were hurried through, the Prime Minister said, in order to relieve the minds of overburdened municipal officers before the holiday season.

NATIONAL PROBLEM
"It is our recognition that relief is a national problem," Mr. King said, "and that the municipalities have been called on to shoulder a burden

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Women's Canadian Club annual bridge, Empress Hotel ballroom, January 31, 1936. ***

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Proposal For Lower Auto Prices Heard

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the chairman said, and it was essential that they be notified of the proposals.

All motor manufacturers represented at the hearing agreed to submit their tariff suggestions as soon as possible and exchange them with each other in order that after the Christmas recess they would be able to state how each company would be affected by the proposals advanced by the others.

PROPOSALS EXPLAINED

H. Rowe, tariff expert for the Ford Company, continued his outline of the Ford tariff proposals, which include free entry for manufacturing machinery for automobile factories where such machinery is not made in Canada.

The proposals also involve maintenance of the tariff on cars under \$1,200 in value at 20 per cent and reduction of tariffs on all cars to that level. The present general tariff on such cars is 20 per cent and the intermediate 17 1/2 per cent. Under the Canada-United States trade treaty the intermediate tariff of 17 1/2 per cent becomes effective on January 1.

FOR LOWER PRICES

Mr. Sedgewick asked if manufacturing machinery should not pay a revenue tariff.

W. R. Campbell, president of the Ford Company, replied that the proposals were submitted with a view to making possible lower prices for cars in Canada. There was no question that cars should be taxed. The idea was that taxes on the process of making cars should be removed and whatever taxes were deemed necessary imposed on the finished car where they would be in the open. The public would not then consider the tax on additional profit to the manufacturer.

USED CARS

Mr. Sedgewick questioned the suggested continued prohibition of importation of used cars and said there was something radically wrong in distribution methods and treatment of used cars.

"It should be possible," he said, "for a dealer to take 20 per cent or 23 1/2 per cent of the wholesale price of a car and make money. But he doesn't. The whole history of automobile dealers is one long succession of bankruptcies and near bankruptcies."

"You have put your finger on the sore spot of the whole industry," said a Ford executive. "We would like to see it corrected."

MUNICIPAL AID TO BE SETTLED

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"From statements made by Premier Mackenzie King we had anticipated a substantial increase would be made in the relief contributions," Premier Pattullo said. "Until we have full details from Ottawa, however, I cannot say exactly what will be done for the municipalities."

"It might point out," he added, "that the plight of the municipalities was fully discussed at the Ottawa gathering, and we are well aware of their position."

BACK ON OLD BASIS

The effect of the increase in the Dominion grant from \$150,000 to \$262,500 per month is to put the contribution on approximately the same basis as it was before the Premier's slashing it in August, 1934. The government pointed out. Prior to that time, however, it was worked out as a one-third share in municipalities and one-half in unorganized territory.

When leaving Ottawa the British Columbia delegation expected the grant to this province would be doubled, but now believes the Dominion took into account what it paid prior to August, 1934.

At that time British Columbia was receiving relief contributions from the Dominion at the rate of \$3,135,000 for a full year. The \$150,000 a month grant cut this to \$1,800,000 a year. With the new increase the basis will be \$3,150,000 a year. In other words, the increase restores this province to about the same position on its Dominion relief aid as it was at the middle of last year.

COVERS ENTIRE MUNICIPAL SHARE

Since the new grant is made on the specific understanding that municipalities be relieved, it was pointed out here today that the increase is sufficiently large to take care of the entire municipal relief burden. Last year the relief bill of \$8,072,641 was divided as follows: Dominion, \$2,690,174; provincial, \$4,376,428; municipal, \$1,106,039.

On a yearly basis, the extra Dominion grant is \$1,350,000, a sum which would entirely cover the municipal expenditure, if it were all passed on to the municipalities.

However, although in some government quarters this is believed to be a good plan, it was pointed out that the Dominion increase is announced as a temporary plan up to the end of next March. In the light of this the provincial government may not be prepared to establish the principle of relieving all relief costs from the municipalities.

In any event, it was explained, certain of the cases now classed as unemployment relief in the municipal areas should properly be charged to industry. By law, municipalities have the responsibility of taking care of their own indigents, so that a reversion of the relief lists would probably take place if the government took over relief for the employable unemployed.

Waiter Reports Kidnap Threat

New Angle in Investigation of Thelma Todd's Death in California

Associated Press

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—A kidnap threat against the head waiter of the Hollywood Club, where Thelma Todd suddenly left a party to go to her death, threw a sinister ripple today to the heels of a hint the actress may have been slain.

The waiter, Alex. Hounie, told police two men shouted "kidnap threats" at him after crowding his automobile to a curb yesterday evening.

Earlier in the day, he said, he received a postcard bearing the words "Withhold testimony or kidnap trip."

Hounie worked at the Trocadero Saturday night when Miss Todd was there," said Police Captain Blaine. "Sheek," he knows nothing about the case, and has nothing to conceal."

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATES

His report of the kidnap threat came to the grand jury investigation turned to a theory the blonde comedienne may have been a victim of "murder by monoxide."

This morning a woman who identified herself as "Mrs. Kane" telephoned to police headquarters and said she had seen Miss Todd disappearing in a drug store at Sunset Boulevard and Laurel Canyon Road Sunday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock.

Anita Hammond, hat check girl at the Trocadero, told police Miss Todd made a telephone call from the ladies' lounge of the restaurant Saturday night at 11:45. The actress was very anxious that no one overhear her, she said.

SUDDEN CHANGE

Detectives conjectured whether the call may have had anything to do with Miss Todd's sudden change of mood from gaiety to morose abstraction as reported by Arthur Prince, a guest at the party.

CALLED TO TESTIFY

Grand jury subpoenas were issued for:

Roland West, former screen director and co-partner with Miss Todd in her Seattle Cafe; and Miss Todd, the actress's mother.

Ernest Peters, auto livery operator, who drove Miss Todd home from the party at 2:30 a.m. Sunday.

Charles Smith, elderly treasurer of the Todd cafe.

Mrs. Martha Ford, actor's wife, who said she talked with Miss Todd over the telephone Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

Sid Zisbaum, Hollywood showman, who telephoned West from the Trocadero at 1:55 a.m. Sunday that Miss Todd was leaving for the beach.

Jewel Carmen, actress and estranged wife of West, who added to the puzzling death mystery by telling police she had seen Miss Todd and "foreign-looking man" driving on Hollywood Boulevard at 11 o'clock Sunday night in the same automobile in which the body was found on Monday.

BALDWIN SEEKS NEW MINISTER

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member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, and other advisers of the King.

A successor must be appointed to Sir Samuel Hoare, who resigned Wednesday evening as Foreign Secretary. Rumors have mentioned Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden and Sir Austen Chamberlain, former Foreign Secretary and former Chancellor of the Exchequer. Other reports have said Premier Baldwin himself might take over the portfolio.

U.S. AND LEAGUE

An aftermath to yesterday's foreign policy debate on the discredited British and French plan for Italian-Ethiopian peace, from which the government emerged victorious, arose in today's continued debate in the Commons, preliminary to adjournment.

Replying to a question by Geoffrey Mander, Liberal National, Viscount Cranborne, parliamentary secretary to Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, said he feared no useful purpose would be served by inviting the United States to join the League of Nations, to which Britain is committed anew.

He spoke similarly against seeking an advisory opinion from the World Court concerning the legal position of Italy with respect to the Ethiopian peace, from which the government emerged victorious, arose in today's continued debate in the Commons, preliminary to adjournment.

VOTES TAKEN

The vote in the Commons yesterday evening followed a twelve-hour debate on the unsuccessful Franco-British proposals for Ethiopia and Italy.

A Labor motion of censure was defeated, 397-165. An amendment to the motion, moved by Lord Winterston, Conservative, was carried, 390 to 165. This amendment was then adopted as a substantive motion without division and the House adjourned shortly before midnight.

Powers Ready to Meet Any Italian Attack

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mons yesterday Sir Samuel referred to the "appalling speed" with which an aggressor can strike.

READY TO ACT

Paris, Dec. 20.—(Associated Press).—Diplomatic sources asserted today Turkey, Greece and Yugoslavia have indicated willingness to take military and naval precautions against any attack brought on by the application of sanctions against Italy.

Observers interpreted the statement as referring to the decision of the Balkan Entente at Geneva for "strict, loyal application of the covenant as well as community of action in the present circumstances."

In authoritative French circles it was pointed out that France has already promised aid if British ships are attacked because of the enforcement of sanctions.

STATEMENT TO CHAMBER

Officials called attention to Premier Laval's reminder in the Chamber December 17 that France "respects its engagements whereby, under the terms of paragraph three, article XVI of the League covenant, she might be led into war."

At the same time British sources recalled the fears expressed in London that French forces could not be brought into action against an aggressor in less than two weeks. Premier Laval is reported to have told Britain's resigned Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, that France, while loyal to her obligations, is "not ready" in a military sense.

Associated Press

Geneva, Dec. 20.—The suggestion was advanced in international circles today, following the lead of Prime Minister Baldwin of Great Britain, that the League of Nations Council should consider asking League members to contribute fighting units to a League military force.

This military force, which would include land, sea and air forces, might be used for the protection of the League covenant.

Sources which disclosed the suggestion explained the League force would not be intended for aggressive purposes against Italy, but would merely assure the League of Nations through their fleet concentration.

Premier Baldwin told the House of Commons yesterday that Great Britain alone, of all League members, had acted to maintain peace in the Mediterranean.

UNDER COVENANT

Such action is permissible under article XVI of the covenant, under which the League imposed economic and financial sanctions against Italy. The opinion prevailed in certain quarters, however, that the suggestion would not be followed up.

The permanent councils of the Little Entente and the Balkan Entente met today at a meeting here today "that the League covenant should be strictly observed."

The meeting included representatives of Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Bulgaria, Turkey and Greece.

Vladimir Potemkin of Russia conferred with Nicholas Titulescu of Rumania on the progress made toward the conclusion of a Russo-Rumanian pact of mutual assistance, which will be similar to the Franco-Russian and Russo-Czech pacts.

TO RESUME JANUARY 6

With presentation of the suggestion for a League military force, the League of Nations resumed its business before the Christmas recess, the Tariff Board this afternoon adjourned its inquiry till January 6.

ITALY'S REPLY

Rome, Dec. 20.—The Fascist Grand Council will meet with Premier Mussolini tonight to frame its reply to the Franco-British plan for peace in Ethiopia—a plan already abandoned by its authors and discarded by the League of Nations.

Informed sources said the councilors were taking into account the political difficulties created by the peace proposals in Great Britain and France, considered here the "sanctionist leaders"—before writing their long-postponed reply.

These sources asserted, however, that Duce and his supreme council of state would let Great Britain, which would support for peace in Ethiopia—suggestions, bear the responsibility for the death of the plan, without adding an official Italian rejection.

RUSSIANS' STAND

Moscow, Dec. 20.—A promise of Soviet support in "a firm policy for the protection of peace" was held out to Great Britain today in an article by Karl Radek in the government newspaper Izvestia.

The Soviet Union, said Radek, is ready to make any sacrifices that might be entailed in a joint stand in defence of collective security.

QUEBEC MINISTER IN TEST IN COURT

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RETURNING OFFICER ACTED

The lone vote that elected Mr. David was cast by Returning Officer Anthony Lessard after Mr. Justice J. A. Gauthier had declared null and void the ballot cast in the constituency of the Bellevue at the Quebec general election November 25. The judge ruled the ballots failed to conform with printing regulations of the Election Act, and Lessard decided as 11 ballots had been ruled null, there was a tie between David and Herman Barthelemy, Conservative candidate, and he as returning officer, had the right to break the deadlock.

Legal counsel for the Conservative and Action Libérale Nationale Parties, who joined forces in the election, at once announced they would attempt to prevent the minister from taking his seat in the Legislature.

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LAVAL WILL NOT RESIGN

French Premier Decides to Carry on Though Tension Great

Paris, Dec. 20.—Premier Laval decided today he would not resign.

It was officially announced he had reached this decision after conferences with President Lacombe and Rightist members of his cabinet.

M. Laval and the President talked together half an hour. Premier Laval was quoted as having said: "There may be an epidemic of resignations but I do not feel affected by the contagion."

PRESS VIEWS

The French press pictured France as the last big power of the League of Nations to hold out against the peril of a general European war.

Friends of Edouard Herriot, influential Minister of State who has acted as president of the dominant Radical-Socialist Party because of his illness, said Premier Laval, said he likewise was remaining with the cabinet to the last.

PACKING OF GYRO HAMPER BEGINS

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dumps of foodstuffs, and each worker deposits his own special package into the boxes as he goes past.

SOUP TO NUTS

These hampers will contain literally everything from soup to nuts to make up a fine Christmas dinner when they are distributed on Sunday morning.

To carry on this work to the full the Gyros need funds, and still more funds. All the money collected goes actually into the hampers. Everyone working at the drive's office is offering his or her time, free, and all equipment has been loaned without cost to the campaign.

The sum of \$1,500 is still urgently required, and to-night will see the last of the radio appeal series.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME

The Gyro Club urges all Victorians to give their regular radio favorites the go-by to-night, and to tune in CPCT at 8 o'clock. In addition to hearing the needs of the campaign outlined, they are promised two hours or more of really good entertainment of an original type.

To-night the B.C. Electric Railway Company will sponsor the appeal broadcast.

A real Christmas programme, with carols and anthems, has been arranged by W. C. Fyfe, and will be presented by the choir and soloists of First United Church.

The soloists will be Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. T. R. Bowden, Miss Ivy Bowles, James Petrie and Maurice Thomas. George H. Peaker, the church's organist, will be the piano accompanist. R. Hardy will give a special Christmas reading.

In addition, the Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund will bring back three favorite acts in answer to many requests. Jack Townsend, Eddie Bedford, from the Christ Church Cathedral, and Florence Smith and Rita Perry, vocalists, will be the performers.

Once again a turkey will be at stake as an added incentive to Victorians to go to the Chamber of Commerce auditorium and see the broadcast staged.

DEPENDS ON SUPPORT

Whether or not the Gyro Hamper Fund will be able to send out the full complement of hampers required to bring happiness into needy homes at Christmas time depends entirely on the support which the people of the city will offer during the next two days. There are many families for whom a Gyro hamper will mean all the difference between regrets and

BRITISH SHIPS SHOW DECREASE

Canadian Press from Havre

London, Dec. 20.—The total tonnage of merchant ships registered under the British flag declined 2,668,492 tons between 1930 and 1934, the Board of Trade Journal revealed today.

On December 31, 1934, there were 8,628 steamships registered with a total of 12,878,412 tons; 4,188 motorships of 2,826,160 tons, and 4,435 sailing vessels totalling 359,409 tons, according to the Journal's statistics.

gaily on the greatest feast day of the year.

The fund asks that people stop and consider how they would like to celebrate Christmas with a few odd scraps of food, no gaiety and nothing to distinguish the day from a whole string of other gray days except a depot hunt for companions with the joy of other families.

The power to prevent this from happening in other less fortunate homes rests with them. A donation of \$5 to the Gyro fund means a gift per for each family. There are yet many families to be taken care of.

C. A. Abraham, Montreal, Dies

Advertising Executive of Southam Publishing Co., Formerly in Vancouver

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Charles Alfred Abraham, seventy-four, who for years was associated with newspapers in Ontario and western Canada and for the last six years was Montreal manager of the advertising sales department of the Southam Publishing Company, died today after a brief illness.

Born in Belleville, Ont., he attended public school and high school at Belleville and started newspaper work as a reporter of The Belleville Daily Ontario. He was later editor of The Daily Ontario, leaving to become joint owner of The Daily Standard, Woodstock, Ont., and afterwards publisher of The Daily Beacon, Stratford, Ont.

Mr. Abraham disposed of his interest in The Daily Beacon to become assistant publisher of The Sentinel Review, Woodstock, at the invitation of the late Andrew Patullo, member of the Ontario Legislature and publisher of the paper. He remained in that position for eleven years, leaving to join the advertising staff of The Toronto Star.

At the request of M. E. Nichols, then president and managing director of The Winnipeg Daily Telegraph, he went west in 1905 and was associated with the paper as business manager in charge of advertising for ten years, being appointed president on the resignation of Mr. Nichols.

In 1916 he went to Vancouver as general manager of The Sun, later joining The Vancouver Daily World as assistant publisher in charge of advertising.

Mr. Abraham was appointed eastern advertising agent of the Southam Company in 1922 and in 1930 was named to the position by field at his death.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. J. Leman Stevens, Nanaimo, B.C., and one son, J. Beverly Abraham, Vancouver. Mrs. J. Barker, North Miami, Fla.; Mrs. N. M. Ostrom, Pictou, Ont.; Mrs. George Brown, Belleville; Mrs. A. Kruger, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Henry Ketcheson, Pictou, are sisters.

OLD - FASHIONED BRITISH CHRISTMAS

Canadian Press
London, Dec. 20.—Present conditions continue, British will have what is called an "old-fashioned Christmas." The roads are ice-bound and there is skating in Lincolnshire and Cambridgeshire. There have been heavy snowfalls in the north and a little in London.

LEO HALL TO BRING APPEAL

Man Convicted of Murders Near Bremerton Wants New Trial

Associated Press

Seattle, Dec. 20.—Leo Hall, thirty-three, former Seattle boxer and boiler-maker, locked in one of the strongest jails in the state, girded himself today for a new battle to escape death on the gallows for the Brundage point mass murder.

On Monday, his attorney, Everett O. Butts, said, Hall will be returned to Port Orchard for the hearing at which arguments will be heard for a new trial. Superior Judge H. G. Sutton set Monday for the hearing yesterday after Hall's conviction.

Judge Sutton pointed out today that if the retrial is denied, Hall's execution must be set within sixty days.

A jury of eight men and four women, in the Kitsap County Superior Court at Port Orchard, not far from the scene of the killings, yesterday convicted Hall on a first degree murder charge, and recommended the death penalty.

The same verdict freed Mrs. Peggy Peterson Paulsen, twenty-seven, Hall's accuser and co-defendant.

IN OLYMPIA JAIL

Immediately after the jurors were dismissed, Hall was whisked away to Olympia, state capital, and lodged in Thurston County's "escape-proof" jail, occupied not long ago by Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Walser, convicted in the Weyerhaeuser kidnapping case.

Mrs. Paulsen joyfully packed her belongings and to-day was staying with her mother, Mrs. Laura Hux, at the latter's home in Enumclaw, near here.

She said she intended to leave within "a week or so" for West Virginia to live with relatives and "forget the life she has lived for the last two years." She was born in Minnesota, West Virginia, but her parents brought her to this state, where she was eighteen months old.

TO HIGHEST COURT

Hall and his attorney, Everett O. Butts, said they intended to appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States if necessary. Butts filed a motion for arrest of judgment and a new trial, contending refusal to give Hall a separate trial violated his constitutional rights.

Trial Judge H. G. Sutton set Monday for a hearing.

THE PLUME SHOP

SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING

LAPIN FUR COATS, \$29.75

A WINTER COAT \$7.89 to \$58.80 • SUNDAY NIGHT OR AFTERNOON DRESS \$2.79 to \$11.87

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Ontario Makes Power Contracts

New Agreements With Gati-neau and MacLaren-Quebec Are Announced

Canadian Press
Toronto, Dec. 20.—The Ontario Hydro Commission has approved two contracts with Quebec power companies one with Gati-neau at a minimum of 100,000 horsepower at a price of \$12.50 per horsepower annually, and another with MacLaren-Quebec for 40,000 horsepower at the same price.

For its protection the Hydro Commission has made provision for a reserve for Gati-neau at the rate of \$1.75 a horsepower. The two commitments will cost the commission \$1,750,000.

The Beauharnois and Ottawa Valley companies, remaining two of the four whose contracts recently were canceled by government legislation, are not included in the agreements.

which were made yesterday evening. An official statement issued by the commission stated, however, that "negotiations with Ottawa Valley Light and Power (Chats Falls) is continuing."

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE

The statement said: "An offer has been made by the Gati-neau company and has been accepted by the Hydro Commission, subject to ratification by the government. The offer applies to power required in both the Niagara and the eastern districts. For Niagara, the Gati-neau undertakes to reserve for the Ontario Hydro Commission 200,000 horsepower at a charge of \$1.75 per horsepower per year. The Hydro undertakes to take 100,000 horsepower at \$12.50 per horsepower and the balance of the 200,000 horsepower as required.

As soon as the full 100,000 horsepower is taken by the Hydro, the reservation charge disappears and the Hydro will henceforth get power at \$12.50 per horsepower."

The saving to be ultimately effected is \$8,750,000 a year, it was stated. This is the difference between the terms of the canceled contracts and the new contracts and the lower price per horsepower.

"It is a provision of the offers,"

said the statement, "that the commission will purchase from Gati-neau all power generated in Quebec and used by it in its Niagara and eastern systems, except an amount of 40,000 horsepower from MacLaren-Quebec, and such power as may be received from the Quebec side of the Chats Falls. The contract is for a period of ten years, and is cancelable by either party on two years' notice.

"The objectionable features of the old contracts, such as payment in New York funds, liability for increased taxes in the province of Quebec and limitations by the Quebec Government against exportations of power have been eliminated."

DOUBLE TAX ENDS

London, Dec. 20.—Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a written reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, said arrangements had been made with the Dominion of Canada for relief from double income tax with regard to certain profits arising through agencies. The reply said the arrangements were those contemplated by section 17 of the Finance Act of 1930.

PRESS SEES NO BIG CHALLENGE

Trio For Mayor At Port Alberni

Aldermen Turner and Hamilton and Ex-alderman Jones Seeking Office

Port Alberni, Dec. 20.—A three-way contest for the mayoralty of Port Alberni was assured to-day with the announced candidature of Ald. A. T. Turner and of ex-Ald. E. A. D. Jones. The third aspirant to the chief magistrate's chair is Ald. W. C. Hamilton, who announced his candidature last week. Nomination day is Monday, January 13, and election day is Thursday of the same week.

The contest for the mayoralty is brought about through the retirement this year of Mayor D. W. Warnock, who has served for the last four years.

Ald. Turner is completing his sixth term as alderman. He has been chairman of the civic finance committee. E. A. D. Jones is no stranger to the council, having served four years as alderman and a similar period as police commissioner.

Ald. W. C. Hamilton is completing a two-year term as alderman.

With Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Turner seeking the mayor's chair, and Ald. Woodford completing his term this year, three vacancies occur on the aldermanic board. Ald. Woodford announces that he will stand for reelection. J. Griener is expected to file nomination papers, and a third candidate is yet to come forward.

SEARCH FOR RELATIVES

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—British Columbia police are endeavoring to locate relatives of Charles Lind, about twenty-five years old, who was found dead at Chilliwack several days ago.

Supremacy of Newspapers As Trustworthy Disseminators of News as Compared With Radio and Movies Unquestioned, Says Winston Churchill

Associated Press
New York, Dec. 20.—Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, British statesman, says in Collier's Magazine that the radio, motion pictures and television do not challenge the supremacy of the newspapers as the "only real and trustworthy medium for dissemination of news and the moulding of public opinion."

He expresses conviction that "there can be no serious challenge" by the "new media of publication." Mr. Churchill says he regards the prospect of large newspaper combines as promising little danger because administration of newspaper groups still must rest largely with individual editors, who put their own stamp on these publications.

In contrasting radio and newspapers, Mr. Churchill says people are prone to carry on other occupations while they devote only part of their attention to the radio. Reading a newspaper wholly engrosses them at the time.

FISH EXPERTS TO CONVEENE

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Preparations for the national conference to meet in Ottawa January 3 to decide on methods to increase stocks of sport and commercial freshwater fish in Canada were a step farther ahead to-day with announcement of a programme of papers to be presented by fishery scientists.

Arrangements for presentation of papers were made by the Biological Board of Canada, which has been working in conjunction with the Department of Fisheries and the National Research Council.

With Hon. J. E. Michaud, Minister of Fisheries, presiding, papers will be given as follows: Historical introduction, Dr. A. G. Huntsman, Toronto; summarized account of the work in British Columbia, Dr. W. A. Clemens, Nanaimo, B.C.; summarized account of the work in the Maritimes, Dr. A. H. Leim, St. Andrews, N.B.; account of the results of trout culture in British Columbia, Dr. C. McC. Motley, Nanaimo, B.C.; role of the pelagic fish culture, Dr. R. H. McGonigle, St. Andrews, N.B.

Problems facing organizations other than the Biological Board will be presented in papers, each covering a special area. Invitations issued for papers in this section include: Problems in Saskatchewan and prairie lakes and status of research, Professor D. S. Rawson, Saskatoon; Alberta problems and status of research, R. T. Rodd, Edmonton; British Columbia problems, G. J. Alexander, Victoria.

CHARGED WITH CRIME IN 1924

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Joseph Curreri was traveling by air to-day in custody of Canadian police to face an eleven-year-old murder charge in Montreal.

Curreri, alias James Carreri, alleged murder of a bank clerk and messenger in a daring Montreal holdup April 1, 1924, lost a stubborn fight against removal to Canada when the United States Supreme Court recently refused to consider his plea. He was arrested here in 1934.

Sergt. J. Haney and Detective J. A. Marneau of the Montreal police kept close guard on Curreri as they boarded the plane here. They said they had decided to make the trip by air instead of by train because there would be less chance of escape en route.

Four members of the gang, the officers said, have been hanged for the crime. Another is serving a life prison term and a sixth member, who was released for turning King's evidence, was slain in Italy.

In the Montreal Bank of Hochelaga holdup April 1, 1934, a bank messenger and one robber were slain. Police began a methodical search for the bandits and all but one of the suspects now have been captured. In addition to the four hanged, several are serving life sentences.

GEORGE TRIAL IS POSTPONED

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—Trial of Richardson, Kneas, Alex and Joseph George, Indian brothers, on a charge of murdering British Columbia Constable Percy Carr has been postponed to the spring assizes.

Carr and Dominion Indian Constable P. H. Giesboure were slain at the Canford reserve, near Merritt, B.C., last year when they attempted to arrest one of the brothers on a stabbing charge.

Richardson, Kneas and Alex have been convicted of Giesboure's murder, sentenced to be hanged and granted a reprieve to May 8 next, pending disposition of their appeal. Joseph was acquitted in connection with Giesboure's death.

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One of these smart Umbrellas will make a most useful and practical gift. Dozens to select from here, with plain and fancy tops and the smartest handles. Each, \$2.95 to \$8.50

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Why not surprise her on Christmas morning with a gift of a smart Leather Handbag? All the newest styles are here in the wanted leathers and colors. Priced at \$2.95 to \$16.50

DAINTY CHIFFON DANCE HANDKERCHIEFS

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Here is a gift every young girl will appreciate. Give her several of these smart Printed Chiffon Dance Handkerchiefs. They come in many beautiful designs.

YOU KNOW "SHE" WANTS LINGERIE

Lingerie is the intimate gift, and what woman does not adore a gift of pretty Silk Lingerie? You'll find many beautiful pieces to select from here.

DANCE SETS \$1.59 to \$4.95

NIGHTGOWNS \$2.95 to \$16.50

DAINTY SLIPS \$2.29 to \$7.95

PYJAMAS \$3.29 to \$5.95

DAINTY GIFT BOXES

"KAYSER" SILK STOCKINGS

The Perfect Christmas Gift

85c \$1.00 and \$1.50

- SHEER CHIFFON
- CREPE CHIFFON
- SERVICE WEIGHT

They're "MIR-O-KLEER" Only KAYSER Makes It

SPECIAL GAY CHRISTMAS CARTONS OF

"CANADA DRY"

The Champagne of Ginger Ales



Convenient for home use

An attractive gift for friends

... now being featured at your dealer's at no increase over the regular prices

Yes, even to the gay Christmas carton, Canada Dry is in tune with this merry season... ready to add its sparkling cheer to your family gatherings and entertainments. Be sure to obtain an ample supply of this fine old Canadian beverage in the handy Christmas Carton that best fits your needs. There are 3 Christmas Cartons to choose from:

1. Carton of 4 big family-size bottles (as illustrated above)
2. Carton of 6 twelve-ounce bottles
3. Carton of 12 twelve-ounce bottles

Assembly Wharf Is Completed

Tests Made on \$200,000 Federal Job in Nanaimo Harbor

Nanaimo, Dec. 20.—Nanaimo's assembly wharf, built at a cost of \$200,000, is now complete. A locomotive with a loaded car yesterday made a trial run over the new tracks, marking the completion of the federal contract.

Pacific Engineers Ltd., of Vancouver, the general contractors, commenced work on the project last May. "It is the finest wharf of its type in Western Canada," declares A. F. Proctor, engineer on the construction job.

Over a million feet of lumber have been used in the wharf's construction. Millions of cubic feet of sand and gravel were dumped from the harbor by the dredger, Georgia, and at extreme low tide a channel of thirty-two feet extends the full length of the wharf.

Sixty acres of factory or mill sites have been reclaimed through the dredging work. With the installation of the electric overhead crane, the work will be complete. It will be several weeks, however, before the wharf is ready for use, says W. A. Gourlay, Dominion Government engineer, New Westminster.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Premier Hep- tax on incomes in Ontario will be burn yesterday announced legisla- passed at the session of the Legisla- tion providing for imposition of a ture opening January 21.

HIGH QUALITY RUGS

Priced From \$23.50
The living-room is still the centre of attraction in home life. Make it cheerful with a new Carpet at these moderate prices:

- Rugs 6.0x9.0 \$23.50
- Rugs 9.0x9.0 \$33.00
- Rugs 9.0x12.0 \$37.50
- Rugs 9.0x12.0 \$41.50

British India Rugs

The supreme Rug value of the world. Village woven, hand-knotted, each a piece of Oriental craftsmanship. Our clients will be delighted to know of this new shipment. Imagine, genuine Mirzapore Rugs, priced at a figure you usually pay for an ordinary Wilton. Empire preference and the high value of the Canadian dollar in India make these values possible.

- 5.0x8.0 \$24.75
- 6.0x8.0 \$25.50
- 7.0x10.0 \$42.75
- 7.0x10.0 \$45.00
- 9.0x12.0 \$64.50

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Crime Followed Detective Story

Sixteen-year-old Boy Given Suspended Sentence for Robbery With Violence

The sixteen-year-old boy who robbed Mrs. A. S. Aylin in her confectionery store at Patricia Bay at the point of a revolver on Wednesday afternoon was allowed to go on suspended sentence by Magistrate Jay in the Provincial Police Court yesterday afternoon, when he was charged with robbery with violence.

The boy pleaded guilty, stating the crime had followed his reading of a detective story in the forenoon on Wednesday. After reading the story he said he had been preparing lunch at a friend's home where he stayed at Swartz Bay, and had bumped into a bureau drawer which contained the revolver.

The court asked the boy why he had committed the crime. "That is a question I have been trying to answer for myself since yesterday," he said.

Mrs. Aylin reported to police she was uncertain of the amount of money taken by the boy, who entered her store masked and scooped the money out of the till. She did not think it was more than \$12.

Police recovered \$6 in a cache made by the boy. The boy said he had only obtained \$6.25 and thought the other twenty-five cents was still in the place where the money was cached. The revolver cache was also disclosed to police by the boy.

Mr. E. F. Church appeared on the boy's behalf and said he had been a Sunday school pupil at Metropolitan Church for several years.

Magistrate Jay, who sat with special jurisdiction as a juvenile judge in the County of Victoria to hear the case, referred to the seriousness of the offence and also pointed out the

Saanich Ignores Doctors' Ultimatum

The Victoria Medical Society's ultimatum that unless there were further negotiations for payment of medical treatment for indigent cases, care would end on December 31 except in emergency cases, was met with a motion to receive and file the ultimatum by the Saanich Council yesterday evening. There was little comment on the ultimatum and members of the council agreed they should "stand pat" on their original stand and refuse to pay the flat monthly rate suggested by the doctors.

Keating

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the South Saanich United Church was held at the home of Mrs. D. H. Heyer, Verdier Avenue, on Thursday afternoon. Arrangements for the annual Christmas treat of the Sunday school pupils of the United Church on Friday evening, December 27, a supper will be provided for the children and games will be played prior to the Christmas concert in the evening.

Election of officers took place and resulted as follows: President, Miss Lillian Deering; vice-president, Mrs. Cruickshank; secretary-treasurer, Miss Ida Heyer.

The first meeting for the new year will be held at the home of Mrs. Gowdy, Stelly's Crossroad.

Dr. W. Newfort will address the members of the South Saanich Farm-ers' Institute at their monthly meeting in the Temperance Hall to-night, on his recent trip to England. "Marketing" will also be one of Dr. Newton's topics.

A Christmas turkey military five hundred card party will be held in the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening, December 21. Eight turkeys will be offered as prizes.

taking of the revolver had been a theft.

GIVES SIGNAL FOR DEFEAT

Drop of High Card Tells Partner to Return Higher of Attack's Unbid Suits, for Possible Set

By W. E. McKENNEY

This is the second of a series of hands by E. J. Becker, of the Sylvania Bridge Club of Philadelphia. Becker's outstanding achievement this year was to win the National Masters' Fair event. This event is open only to players who have won sufficient points to qualify them as masters; it is the outstanding bridge event of the year.

In this series of articles, Becker explains the development of the new defensive discard signal.

THE PLAY

Against the five diamond contract West opens the singleton deuce of clubs. Dummy plays the queen.

East appreciates that this lead is a singleton, and if West gets into the lead with a heart or a diamond, he would like to have him know that he holds the ace of spades. Therefore, East's play on the queen should be the jack of clubs.

The play of this high card tells

partner that his entry is in the higher of the suits not bid by the declarer and his partner. If the three-spot were played on the first trick, this would convey the message that East's entry card was in hearts, the lower of the outside suits.

Now, you can see how easily the contract can be defeated. The club opening, of course, is won in dummy with the queen, East discarding the jack of clubs.

Declarer now leads a trump and West wins the first round with the ace. Immediately playing a spade, East wins with the ace and returns a club for West to ruff.

The contract is defeated before South, the declarer, can do anything about it.

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Today's Contract Problem

South has the contract for four hearts. After winning the opening lead with the ace of spades, declarer takes two rounds of trumps. On the second round, how can East tell his partner to lead a diamond when he gains the lead?

Q 8 6 5
A K
K 10 8
K 6 3 2

3 J 10 9
6 5 4 2
Q J 6 4

10
Q 7
Q 4 3
A K Q 7 5

Q 8 6 5
A K
K 10 8
K 6 3 2

3 J 10 9
6 5 4 2
Q J 6 4

10
Q 7
Q 4 3
A K Q 7 5

Tourists' Views of Victoria

Following are extracts from questionnaires sent out by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau seeking views and suggestions from summer tourists:

"We always enjoy a return trip." "I worked in Victoria twenty-five years ago, and returned to look things over, and enjoyed the visit."

"I went to fish, and then looked around for a piece of land to settle on."

"I found nothing lacking that was needed for a successful holiday."

"We enjoyed the English cooking."

"We object to the lack of night clubs."

"Visited Victoria eight years ago, and have always wanted to come back."

"We liked the English sky-larks."

"In a three-week trip of 3,000 miles we found your city the only one that gave visitors a real welcome."

"We thought the little Scotch girls who met the boat were lovely."

"We missed sliced bread, which we buy in California."

"We are urging our relatives and friends to visit Victoria."

"Impressed by the courteous treatment we received."

"Came for the shopping."

"We found it difficult to follow your roads."

"Came for boating and fishing for the kids."

"We liked the slow pace and quietness that might not be appreciated by the 'hot dog' type of tourists."

"Evening concert most enjoyable."

"In all our travels from Germany to Hawaii, I have never slept in such an uncomfortable bed."

Chemainus

Chemainus, Dec. 20.—South Oyster Women's Institute held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Cunard on Tuesday, when election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. John Mather; vice-president, Mrs. Cunard; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Troop. Mrs. Brown and Miss Rumble were elected to the board.

A donation was voted for Christmas cheer. The Saltair Baptist Sunday school scholars and the children of the community will be entertained at a party on December 29.

Miss Doris Lawson has returned to Vancouver after visiting relatives here. Miss Gilliam of Victoria is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clark.

An estimate of \$462 for the installation of four street lights on Cadboro Bay Road, from the B.C. Electric, was tabled for the 1936 council by the Saanich Council yesterday evening.

SAY T.B. BILL IS TOO HIGH

Saanich Claims Government Has Overcharged for Municipal Patients

Payment by the Saanich Council of accounts due in respect of municipal tuberculosis patients is being withheld from the government temporarily pending an investigation of the basis on which the accounts have been compiled. It was announced at the council meeting yesterday evening.

The government submitted bills for \$191.25 for October and \$187.50 for November for five patients formerly at Tranquille Sanatorium.

These patients, however, have been moved to the tuberculosis ward at the Jubilee Hospital, where it is customary to pay only 70 cents a day for them. The charge at Tranquille is \$12.50 a day.

The municipal claim is that since the patients have been moved to the Jubilee it is only necessary to pay 70 cents instead of \$12.50.

Reeve Crouch reported to the council that the government was looking favorably at the proposal to take over the Sanich Health Centre free of charge, as a tuberculosis centre. Government officials had asked for complete data on the offer, he said.

The matter is to be taken up with departmental heads.

STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein

RUINS OF CLIFF DWELLERS

When the early Spanish explorers moved northward from Mexico, they came upon a great, green plateau and called it "Mesa Verde," or Green Table. But even more awesome and mysterious than its expanse of green tableland are the hundreds of ruins that point to an ancient race that once inhabited its cliffs.

This area now is Mesa Verde National Park, in Colorado, and perhaps its most interesting ruin is the Cliff Palace, built by the ancients in one of the caves that had been cut into the cliffs by streams, ages ago.

Although the Cliff Palace is believed to have been built only 700 or 800 years ago, records show that this cave may have been inhabited as early as 1000 B.C.

It is the Cliff Palace that appears on the four-cent stamp of the United States National Park Series issued in 1934.

U. S.—1934
National Parks
Mesa Verde Cliff
Palace
4c Brown

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What is a good idea for Christmas?

Open a savings account for wife, son or daughter and present the pass book Christmas morning.

The Habit of Saving Is a Step to Success

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Taste and Odor Show Impurities in Water

Mineral Substances, Gases, Decaying Matter Kill Flattness; Purer Drink Obtained From Springs and Filter Devices

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN

Now that the value of drinking water for health is generally recognized more and more attention is being given to the question of securing a good water supply for every community.

When water is absolutely pure, that is to say chemically pure, it has no taste and no odor, but it is also exceedingly flat. If air is bubbled through such water, it becomes agreeable.

When drinking water has a definite taste, mineral matter will be found dissolved in it, and frequently gases are also held in solution.

People who get used to drinking hard water find that soft water tastes flat, like rain water.

If drinking water has an odor, few human beings will care to use it. Most of the objectionable odors which develop in water are caused by the decay of various parasites, germs and plant material, or by interaction of various chemical substances with such materials.

Sometimes water which tastes bad does so because of the odor. Our sense of taste is largely an appreciation of odor. Frequently chlorination results in a bad taste and a bad odor.

Sometimes the chlorine in the drinking water is combined chemically with waste materials from industrial plants. This will produce a taste and odor like that of iodine.

Nowadays water in large cities is constantly subjected to analyses and studies by departments of health. They are quick to detect the presence of a foreign substance responsible for taste and odor, and to take the necessary steps to remove them.

If you can't stomach the regular drinking water, you can get, at quite a reasonable price, bottled table waters from well-known springs. These waters have been chemically and bacteriologically controlled, and are usually of established purity.

In many cities there are also individual filtering services which assure the family at all times of a supply of drinking water free from taste, odor and dangerous germs.

Most filters should be cleaned and serviced regularly.

recommending they be made highways. The question was referred to the municipal solicitors for an expression of opinion on the responsibility of the municipality.

The chief pointed out that the grounds were being used extensively now, and there was difficulty in regulating traffic because they were, in a sense, private property.

COUNCIL THANKS OAK BAY WOMEN

The Oak Bay Council yesterday placed on record by unanimous vote its appreciation of the work of the Friendly Help Association in the municipality during the last year. The organization has carried on similarly to other bodies of the same kind, looking after needy families in the district and seeing they were well supplied at Christmas.

WANT FAIR ROADS MADE HIGHWAYS

The legal right of the Oak Bay Council to designate the types of highways of any roadways within the bounds of the exhibition grounds at the Willows was considered by that body yesterday when a letter was received from Police Chief John Syme.

TRAVEL this winter by the picturesque Redwood Highway, between Grants Pass and San Francisco, via Eureka—a direct route almost entirely free from snow and sleet all winter long. The highway reaches its scenic climax in the REDWOOD EMPIRE OF HUMBOLDT COUNTY. Send for illustrated booklet Humboldt County Board of Trade Eureka, California.

PROSPERITY FACT ON HUMBOLDT COUNTY This is successful POULTRY-RAISING region. Write for new booklet on opportunities.

GIVE The Pen of the Day The Self-Starting Waterman's

A Waterman's writes smoothly the instant the solid 14 kt. gold point touches the paper, because of the scientifically correct ink feed.

The recipient of your gift can stop at the nearest Waterman's dealer, make the 7-Point Selection Test and exchange the point for the one that exactly suits his or her writing style and pressure.

Lady Patricia—the finest pen designed expressly for women—a dainty piece of personal jewellery, in Chrome, Persian Jet and Moss Agate. Pen...\$4.50 Pencil...\$3.50

OTHER MODELS FROM \$2.75 TO \$10.

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Meats, Provisions, Delicatessen Special Bargains for Friday Shoppers

SATURDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY

EARLY SHOPPING VALUES—9 to 10 A.M.
BUTTER
Springfield, limit 3 lbs., 3 lbs. 81c
BACK BACON
Piece, 2 to 3 lbs. 21c
Per lb. 21c

ALL-DAY VALUES

Eggs, Grade "A" 35c
Matured Cheese Per lb. 25c
Bacon, Sliced Per 1-lb. lot 25c

Smoked Cottage Rolls, lb. 22c; Unsmoked, lb. 21c
Pienies, smoked, lb. 14c; Unsmoked, lb. 13c
Sliced Ayrshire Ham, lb. 27c; Back Bacon, lb. 27c

Silverleaf Large Dills Vegetable Short-Lard, lb. 14½c Price each 2c ening, 12c

Cottage Cheese, lb. 13c; Pride Mince-meat, 2 lbs. 27c
Sliced Ham Bologna, Corned Beef, ½ lb. 7c

Spencer's Dependable First-grade Butter

Not Packaged for an Indefinite Time—Sold Fresh
Springfield brand, lb. 29c; 3 lbs. for 85c
Pride brand, lb. 30c; 3 lbs. for 88c

MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

Super Values While Quantities Last

Roasts Veal, lb. 11c; Veal Steaks, lb. 11c
Shoulders Mutton, lb. 7½c; Shoulders Pork, lb. 11c
Oxford Sausage, Mince-meat, Stew Beef, 2 lbs. 15c

Prime Steer Beef

Blade Roasts, lb. 8c; Cross Rib Roasts, lb. 9c
Rump Roasts, lb. 14c; Rolled Rib Roasts, lb. 14c
Round Steaks, lb. 13c; Shoulder Steak, lb. 9c

Quality Mutton

Legs, whole, lb. 14c; Chops, lb. 13c; Breasts, lb. 7c
Small, Firm, Grain-fed Pork
Butts, lb. 16c; Legs, lb. 21c; Loins, lb. 21c
Steaks, lb. 16c; Chops, lb. 21c; Liver, lb. 8c

Milk-fed Veal

Fillets, lb. 20c; Chops, lb. 18c; Breasts, lb. 8c
2c a lb. off Cash and Carry Meats (super values excepted) between 9 and 10 a.m. Shop in this hour and save.

SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED

Phone Your Order by 6 p.m. for Saturday Morning's Delivery

Prime Steer Beef—Cut the Spencer Way

Rump Roasts, lb. 15c; Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb. 16c
Prime Ribs, short, lb. 16c; T-bone Roasts, lb. 17c
Round Steaks, lb. 16c; T-bone Steaks, lb. 17c

Quality Lamb

Shoulders, lb. 13c; Legs, whole, lb. 21c; Chops, lb. 22c
Real Milk-fed Veal
Fillets, lb. 22c; Cutlets lb. 22c; Breasts lb. 9c

Loins and Fillets Pork

Loins, lb. 25c; Fillets, lb. 24c; Tenderloins, lb. 32c
Little Pig Sausage, lb. 15c
Lamb Liver Per lb. 15c
Calf Liver Per lb. 32c



Christmas Poultry

Sinews extracted, drawn, trussed, ready to dress for the oven. Delivered when required.

TURKEYS--Grade "A"
Maple Leaf Brand, lb. 37c
Finest Island, lb. 39c

Geese, fresh killed, lb. 27c
Ducks, fresh killed, lb. 28c
Chicken, milk-fed, 5-7 lbs., lb. 35c
Capon, milk-fed, 5-7 lbs., lb. 37c

Bakery Bargains for Saturday

ROLLS 2 doz. 15c
CRUMPS! Local made, Per pkt. 9c
SHORTBREAD FINGERS Per doz. 18c
FRUIT GINGER CAKES 17c Each
MINCE PATTIES! 24c Doz.
CUP CAKES 18c Doz.

WONDERFUL VALUE IN SLAB CAKES
GENOA Whole 55c Slab
ENGLISH POUND Whole 69c Slab
All Our Best Slabs Whole 94c Slab
SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY—CHRISTMAS CAKES 94c

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables for the Festive Season

FREE DELIVERY VIEW STREET
Red Emperor Grapes, lb. 18c
Cape Cod Cranberries, lb. 33c
Sweet Jap Oranges, box 75c
doz. 20c
Fancy Spitzenberg Apples, 3 lbs. 25c
for Sweet Green Peas, Fresh Green Beans, No. 1 Ripe Tomatoes and New Potatoes

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at all ages Want
ROLLS RAZORS
For Xmas...and here's why

A Rolls is no ordinary razor. It is a lifetime investment in extraordinarily good shaves.

It has, you see, a hollow-ground blade of finest Sheffield steel. That's the kind barbers use.

It automatically strops that blade into the pink of perfection every morning—and, occasionally, as required, it automatically reconditions itself on its own hone.

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THE MOST HEAT FOR THE FEWEST DOLLARS

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On the Main Floor or over
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Novelty Boxes of
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New designs; good paper
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With gilt edges, and en-
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Something new in alabaster
ware. Bucking horse and
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75c to \$4.00
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Home-made
Candies**

Saturday Specials
Assorted Wrapped Chews.
Regular 40c a lb. Special
at **30c**
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50c, for **35c**
Fancy boxes, from **30c**
Opera Creams. Special, per
lb, **60c and 75c**
—Lower Main Floor
Douglas Street Entrance



Flannelette Nightgowns with long or
short sleeves and high or low neckline.
Sizes 8 to 14 years. **\$1.00**
Each

Smart Togs

Are Practical Gifts for Girls!

Commencing with young ladies of 2 to 6
years, we suggest they find these
pullover Gaiters just the thing for their
winter outings. Choice of button or zip-
per fastening. Red, navy, blue, green,
fawn and white. A pair **\$1.50**

Girls of 8 to 14 years will be
thrilled to "step out" in one of
these dainty Party Frocks. Ruff-
les, puff sleeves, frills and net
trimming would delight any femi-
nine heart. In pink, blue, green,
or dusty pink. Each **\$5.95**

"Sunday Best" Dresses for girls
of 8 to 14 years are shown in
charming styles with long or puff
sleeves. In red, blue, green or
wine. Each **\$2.95**

Rayon Silk Pyjamas and Night-
gowns are shown in one or two-
piece styles. In pink, blue, yellow,
green and red. Sizes 6 to 14
years. Each **\$1.00**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Rainbow 75c
Fashionable Hosiery
For Gifts **AND \$1.00**

Rainbow semi-service weight
Silk Hose of durable silk to
knee length. Also Rainbow's
"Clearophone" Chiffon
Silk Hose of medium
weight. All in fashion-
able shades. Sizes 8½ to
10½. Per pair **75c**

Rainbow Crepe Chiffon Silk Hose. A finer type Hose, with better wearing
qualities. Fashionable colors. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Per pair **\$1.00**
—Hosiery, Main Floor

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

A PRACTICAL GIFT

Mercury Half Socks for Children. Pure Wool and Silk-and-wool Socks in a
good range of shades and white. **39c and 49c**
Sizes 4 to 8½. Per pair
Mercury Golf Hose of medium-weight wool. Ribbed style with fancy turn-
down cuffs. In fawn, brown, light and dark grey and blue **59c**
heather. Sizes 7½ to 10. Per pair
—Hosiery, Main Floor

Bed Jackets

Always a Welcome Gift

Dainty Woolen Nightgowns
with fitted cuffs and trimmed
with satin ribbon. Flesh, sky
and orchid **\$1.25**

Woolen Jackets with long sleeves and silk
edging. Flesh, sky and orchid **\$1.50**

Lacy Jackets and Nightgowns
with long sleeves and trimmed
with wool or silk embroidery.
Flesh, sky and orchid **\$1.75**

Fine All-wool Jackets with long sleeves, trimmed
with satin ribbon and silk embroidery. Flesh,
sky and orchid **\$2.50**
—Sweaters, First Floor

Gift Handkerchiefs

3 for \$1.00

If she's utterly feminine, these
lace-trimmed Hankies with fine
sheer linen centres are sure to
please! Delightful gifts, at 3
for **\$1.00**

Fancy Georgette Hankies in at-
tractive designs and colorings to
suit every one of her smart
winter costumes. On sale at 3
for **\$1.00**
—Main Floor

Diaries and Albums

Let's Pocket Diaries, **35c** to **\$1.00**
Office Diaries, **75c** to **\$2.50**
Five-year Diaries, with lock and key, **\$1.25** to **\$1.50**
Photograph Albums, size 7x11; loose leaf. Each **\$1.00** to **\$1.25**
—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Roast Turkey Luncheon

40c

Saturday, 11.30 to 2.30 o'Clock

Also Roast Turkey Dinners
SATURDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY
Evenings, from 5.30 to 7.30 **40c**
—Dining-room, Third Floor

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS TEAS WITH MUSIC

Monday and Tuesday, December 23 and 24

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Evening Bags

Are Perfect Gifts for
Sophisticated Friends!

If life's a gay round of parties...
if the big moments of the day
commence after sundown... then
she's sure to be thrilled with one
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BEADED, SEQUIN, RHINESTONE, SILK AND CREPE BAGS
There are styles to suit every taste and
every pocket-book **\$1.00 to \$3.95**
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You'll Find Truly Feminine Gifts in the MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Give a Beret in gay-colored folder for Christmas! Genuine
Basque Berets in all popular shades, and black and white. **79c**
Price **98c**
Plaid Berets **98c**

Lovely Flowers in gift boxes will give her pleasure! Many
varieties, sizes and colors from which to choose. **\$3.95**
up from **25c** to **\$1.00**
We have a nice selection of Hats in felt or velvet. Close-
fitting or with brims. Makes an acceptable gift! Prices
formerly up to \$4.95, for **\$1.00**
—Millinery, First Floor

Gift Perfumes and Toiletries

A Selection of Dainty Gifts

PERFUMES—all the popular odors in
gift bottles and packages at almost
any price you wish. Each, **\$3.50**,
\$2.50, **\$2.00**, **\$1.50**, **\$1.00**,
75c, **50c** and **25c**

BATH CRYSTALS—in bottles, fancy boxes, cubes, etc., all prices. See
our special 14 assorted packages, in gift box; \$1.25 value, for **69c**

BATH POWDERS—a gift that gives pleasure and satisfaction. Many
kinds at popular prices, **\$1.25**, **\$1.00**, **75c**, **50c** and **25c**

"YARDLEY" OLD ENGLISH LAVENDER, in gift cases. A great assort-
ment to choose from. **\$5.00**, **\$3.75**, **\$3.50**, **\$2.00**, **\$1.50**,
\$1.25 and **55c**

"GROSSMITH"—these famous old Perfumes, Soaps, Bath Crystals,
Bath Cubes, Cologne, etc., are always favorite gifts. All prices from
\$5.00 to **25c**

"RICHARD HUDNUTT" famous range of Compacts, many kinds, at
special gift prices.

CUTEX MANICURE SETS—everything for the care of the finger nails,
\$4.50, **\$3.00**, **\$1.25**, **65c** and **40c**

MILITARY BRUSHES—best quality in gift sets, at **\$4.75**, **\$4.50**,
\$3.50, **\$2.50** and **\$1.25**
See our special in leather case, with zipper fastening, at **\$3.80**

SHAVING SETS—Williams', Colgate's, Mennen's, Yardley's, Pinaud's,
at special gift prices.

A special that we offer each Christmas is "Lambert's" Black and
Silver Set, containing shaving cream, after-shaving lotion and talcum,
for **\$5c**

These Formfit Pantie-girdles

Figure You Out in Grand
Style!

More than figure-control... they
give you the smooth-fitting lines
that the new frocks demand! No
"garter bulges," no bulky seams—
but an entire girdle of lustrous
satin "lastex," with the pantie
crotch of glove silk. Could any-
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An ideal Pantie-girdle for evening wear, with two short bones at
waistline to keep the top from rolling down; also
detachable garters. Price only **\$4.95**
—Corsets, First Floor

Fascinating and Unusual Gifts Can Be Found in Our Studio

Here are treasures gathered from the four corners of the globe...
exclusively lovely and distinctively different! You will be surprised,
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Door-knockers, realistic Cats as door stops, Cushions and other gift
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VISIT OUR STUDIO TO-DAY!

—Second Floor



GLOVES THE ANSWER TO YOUR GIFT PROBLEMS!

Always acceptable—we suggest that Gloves are sure to
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Fleece-lined Chamoisette Gloves, warm and comfortable.
Per pair **49c**

Fleece-lined Silk Gloves in slip-on styles, pair **69c**

Woolen Gloves, seamless knit, all wool, and with plain
or fancy striped cuffs. Choice of gauntlet or knit-wrist
styles. Pair, **49c** to **\$1.25**

Chamoisette Gloves, plain tailored or with fancy flared
cuffs. In attractive designs and popular shades. Per
pair, **49c**, **59c**, **85c** and **\$1.00**

Glace Kid Gloves in plain or novelty styles. Beautiful
quality skins. Pair, **\$1.98** and **\$2.50**

"Imi-pig" Slip-on Gloves of soft, pliable skins, hard to
distinguish from genuine peccary. With pique-sewn
seams, **\$1.98**; hand-sewn seams **\$2.50**

English Washable Chamois Gloves in slip-on style. Pique-
sewn seams, **\$2.50**; hand-sewn **\$2.75**

"Washeasy" Cape Kid Gloves, an ideal weight and qual-
ity. Per pair **\$2.50**

Hand-sewn chevrete, a smart, dressy Glove, pair, **\$3.50**
—Gloves, Main Floor

She Will Be Delighted With a Gift of LINGERIE

Our Lingerie Department Will
Supply You the Latest and Best

SATIN PYJAMAS—in two-piece
styles, trimmed with imported
laces. Tea, rose and white, **\$3.95**
and **\$4.50**

SATIN GOWNS—in new models, tailored or lace
trimmed. Tea, rose, blue or white. Each, **\$2.95**, **\$3.95**
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SATIN SLIPS—Lace-trimmed and tailored styles. Bias-
cut or four-gore types. Tea rose and white. Sizes 32 to
44. Each, **\$1.79**, **\$1.98** and **\$2.95**

SATIN TEDDIES AND DANCE SETS—For evening
wear. Tea rose and white. Each, **\$1.59** and **\$1.98**

SATIN PANTIES—Lace trimmed, and with skeleton
waist. Tea rose and white. Pair **\$1.00**
—Lingerie, First Floor

Misses' and Women's

FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS

These snappy-looking Pyjamas in their fashionable new
stripes are just the gift for a college girl or her older
sister! New style with belted coat top and trousers with
flexibelt. Stripes in rose, blue, green or pink color com-
binations. Small, medium and large sizes. **\$1.95**
Price

—Whitewear, First Floor

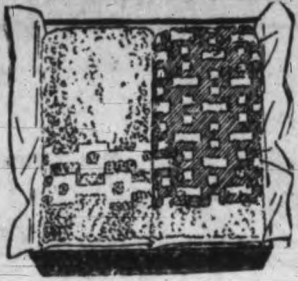
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GIFTS

A Full Selection for Men As Well As GIFTS FOR THE HOME STORE OPEN SATURDAY EVENING



Gift Hints

FROM THE STAPLES DEPARTMENT

50 only, Chesterfield Cushions, in silk and tapestry. A big selection from which to choose. Special **\$1.00**

Fancy Towel Sets, cellophane wrapped and tied with Christmas seals. Set, 50¢, 55¢, 69¢, 79¢ and **\$9¢**

Bath Mats in a large variety of new designs and colors. Boxed for Christmas gifts, **\$1.00 to \$2.25**

Cushion Tops of fancy tapestry, in a full range of designs and colorings. Each **69¢**

Runners, each, 65¢, 85¢ and **\$1.00**

Art Silk Tablecloths in figured Oriental designs, with fringed ends. Size 54x54 inches. Each, **\$1.95**

Oyster Linen Luncheon or Bridge Sets, with dainty colored embroidery. Size 36x36 inches, and four napkins. Per set, **\$1.00 and \$1.39**

Ecu Lace Cloths or Bedspreads, in size 70x90 inches. Each **\$2.98**

Down Comforters, with plain or embroidered silk covers and each interlined. A lovely selection. Values to \$45.00, each **\$25.00**

Rayon Silk Bedspreads in floral or conventional designs. All shades represented. Size 80x100 inches. Each **\$2.98**

Indian Blankets in gay designs. Sateen bound. Each **\$2.50**

Pure Wool Bed Throws, in a full selection of soft pastel colors. Finished with whipped ends. Each **\$2.98**

Net for Christmas stockings, in red, green or white. 36 inches wide. A yard **10¢**

Ecu Pilet Lace Cloths in two serviceable sizes.

36x36 inches, each **79¢**

54x54 inches, each **\$1.59**

Fancy Embroidered Pillow Cases; also some with lace inserts and edges. Pair **\$1.39, \$1.69** and **\$1.98**

Hemstitched Pillow Cases in nice even quality. Neatly boxed. Pair, 59¢, 75¢ and **\$9¢**

Bed Sets, consisting of one pair of hemstitched sheets and one pair cases. In fancy gift boxes. Set **\$3.25**

All-Feather Bed Pillows, extra well filled and covered in featherproof art ticking. Each **\$2.69**



GIFTS OF ACKNOWLEDGED QUALITY

In Great Abundance in the
WEILER STORE

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Some of the Outstanding Values

Console Sets of ruby crystal, set **\$7.50**

Doulton Jugs, historic and novel—Shakespeare, Dickens, Treasure Island and Nelson. Only a limited number made. Priced at, each **\$10.00 to \$25.00**

Crystal Bon-bons, very pretty, each **\$2.00**

Stemware, Goblets, Tumblers and Cocktails, richly cut in new designs. Per dozen **\$6.00**

Pottery Vases, Bowls, Candelsticks. Prices range from 75¢ to **\$5.00**

Doulton China Plates—many very interesting subjects—in lovely colorings. Each **\$1.50**

Royal Crown Derby "Mikado" Cups and Saucers, each **\$1.75**

Toby Jugs—Parson Brown, Old Charlie, Dick Turpin, Salsary Gamp, Simon the Cellarer, Granny, Tony Weller, each **\$2.50**

Royal Albert Sugar and Cream Sets, "petit point," pair **75¢**



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We Offer Hundreds for Your Selection at Prices to Accommodate All

BROADCLOTH SHIRTS—Plain or fancy patterns, with new "fused" collar attached, or with separate collars fused or starched. All sizes.

A complete range, at **\$2.00 to \$4.75**

MEN'S "CAVALIER" SHIRTS—The very popular Shirt with collar attached or two separate collars. Striped patterns, full cut; will not shrink. Three different sleeve lengths; all sizes. **\$1.39**

TOOKE BOGEY SHIRTS—Shown in plain shades with collar attached. Famous for wearing qualities. **\$1.55**

All sizes, each **Two for \$3.00**

BROADCLOTH SHIRTS—With collar attached or two separate collars. Plain shades or stripes. A complete range of sizes, each **\$1.00**

Three for **\$2.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

A Great Choice of Useful Gifts From Our Great Stock of



CHINAWARE POTTERY AND GLASSWARE

IN THE ARCADE BUILDING
Dainty, Inexpensive Gifts That Will Surely Please—Useful and Decorative

Cocktail Sets; tray and coasters **69¢**

English China, Cups and Saucers **69¢**

Sunray English Pottery, each, 75¢ to **\$2.00**

Chintz Tea Sets; 21 pieces, 3 lovely patterns. Set, **\$5.75**

Heavy Crystal Vases, large size. Each **75¢**

Salad Dishes, savory leaf, 35¢ to **\$1.00**

Cake Plates; many rich decorations. Each **\$1.00**

Sandwich Sets; a wide choice. A set **\$2.50**

Rose Bowls of English pottery, each **49¢**

Bulb Bowls; very useful and attractive **\$1.00**

Royal Winton Vases; a choice, at 35¢ to **89¢**

Belleek Style Teas and Saucers, each **15¢**

Afternoon Teas and Saucers; rich decorations **19¢**

Fruit Bowls; etched glass; rose pink **15¢**

Fruit Nappies; fine pressed glass; 6 for **45¢**

Crystal Goblets; clear and sparkling. Each **19¢**

Port or Sherry Glasses, special **15¢**

Children's Teaware—Mugs **10¢**

Rim Plates **15¢**

Cup and Saucer **12¢**

Etched Tumblers, special at 6 for **39¢**

21-piece Royal Winton Tea Sets, in green or yellow, with floral spray. A set **\$3.50**

Book Ends; very attractive. A pair **\$1.00**

Biscuit Jars, large size. Each, 39¢ and **69¢**

Fruit Sets—bowl and six nappies. Blue floral pattern. A set **59¢**

Bowl Sets, 3 in a set **59¢**

Lovely Chintz Ware, featured in—Egg Sets **\$1.00**

Mayonnaise Sets **75¢**

Bon Bons **50¢**

Marmalade Jars **\$1.00**

Mint Sauce Boat **75¢**

Cake Plates, each **50¢**

—Lower Main Floor, Arcade Bldg.

Men's Tie and Handkerchief Gift Sets, \$1.00

Tie and Handkerchief to match—shown in many smart designs and colorings. Set **\$1.00**

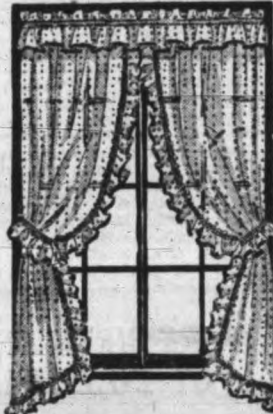
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs with initial. Special value, each, 25¢, 35¢ and **50¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

MEN'S GIFT TIES

Hundreds to choose from—all of a fine quality silk. Many patterns and colors. Each in a gift box, 50¢ to **\$1.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



Novelty Net Curtains of fine quality—plain net, with lace insertion border and tailored edge; ecru color. Per pair **\$2.95**

—Draperies, Second Floor

NEW CURTAINS FOR CHRISTMAS!

RUFFLED CURTAINS—33 inches wide and 2 1/4 yards long; of good quality ivory scrim, trimmed with rose, green gold and blue. Complete with attached valance and tie-backs, a pair **95¢**

PASTEL RUFFLED CURTAINS—of fine pin-spot marquisette, in pastel tints of rose, gold, peach, green, blue and mauve; 2 1/4 yards long. Complete with attached valance and tie-backs, a set **\$1.95**

NOVELTY COTTAGE CURTAIN SETS—6 pieces, consisting of low sash curtains 3 feet long, and upper set 3 feet 6 inches long. Ivory marquisette trimmed with gingham in blue, green or autumn tints. Complete with bow tie-backs, a set **\$1.95**

Practical Gifts in the Hardware Department

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TO BE PATRONESS OF U.B.C. REUNION



When the U.B.C. Alumni hold their annual reunion dance in the Commodore Cabaret, Vancouver, on Friday evening, December 27, Dean Mary Bollett of the faculty will be one of the patronesses.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Munroe, Belmont Avenue, are spending a few days in Vancouver with friends.

Mrs. A. E. Osborough, Windsor Road, accompanied by her small daughter, Patsy, has been visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. John Barberie, in Vancouver.

Mr. H. T. Fitzsimmons of Lethbridge, formerly of Victoria, has arrived in Victoria to spend Christmas with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Fitzsimmons, Roslyn Road, Oak Bay.

Mrs. A. A. Rickard, Lamson Street, will have as her guest for the Christmas season Miss Jean Coulthard of Vancouver, who will arrive from the mainland on Tuesday.

Mr. Donald Adams of Vancouver will be a visitor in Victoria for the holiday season and will be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams, Beach Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hart of Vancouver and their little daughter will arrive from the mainland on Sunday afternoon to be the guests of Mrs. Hart's mother, Mrs. A. M. Langdon, Joseph Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. MacCallum of Regina and their daughter, Miss Muriel MacCallum, arrived in Victoria this afternoon to spend Christmas with Mrs. MacCallum's father, Mr. W. B. Langan, the Uplands.

Miss Muriel Laing of the teaching staff of the High School at Prince Rupert will arrive in Victoria Monday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Laing, Ormond Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rooney of Penitence, who will spend the next two months in Vancouver and Victoria are at present the guests of Mrs. Rooney's sister, Mrs. E. Raeburn Markle, 3064 West Fifteenth, Vancouver.

Hon. Frank M. MacPherson and Mrs. MacPherson have as their guests their son, Mr. Marshall MacPherson of Cranbrook, and Miss Mildred Bridges of Cranbrook. Their other son, Allan, will arrive from Vancouver on Christmas Eve to join his parents for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Duncan of St. Margaret's School left yesterday for Winnipeg to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Duncan's father, Archibald Matheson. Miss Constance Fisher, of the teaching staff of St. Margaret's, also left to spend the holidays in Winnipeg.

Miss C. F. Dillingham and Miss M. E. Worthington, of Worcester, Mass., who arrived yesterday by the Empress of Canada from Honolulu, are guests at the Empress Hotel. They plan to spend Christmas in Seattle and will then leave for San Francisco and Los Angeles from where they will take passage by the Grace liner Santa Paula for New York via the Panama Canal.

Among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel are: Capt. A. Sinclair, Vancouver; Mr. T. A. Harpall, Vancouver; Capt. A. H. Rippon, Vancouver; Mr. J. Hastings, Vancouver; Mr. T. E. Scott, Vancouver; Mr. H. Graham, Duncan; Mrs. Kate Glaspie, Alberni; Mr. James Glaspie, Alberni; Mr. A. W. E. Davidson and Mrs. David, H. Kong; Mrs. Pass and Miss Pass, Hongkong; Mr. J. E. Hopkins, Vancouver; Mr. L. C. Rhodes, Vancouver; Mr. W. W. Brymby, Vancouver.

Mrs. A. McKinnon, Cambridge Street, will leave tomorrow for Vancouver to spend Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott and Mr. and Mrs. F. Gow. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Scott will regret to hear that their son, Jeffrey, met with an accident while riding his bicycle, and at present is a patient in the Vancouver General Hospital.

Miss Phoebe Hamilton arrived home from Strathcona Lodge School, Shawinigan Lake, yesterday, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hamilton, Newport Avenue. Their son-in-law and daughter, Corporal and Mrs. Robert S. Wilson of Vancouver, will join them early next week for Christmas.

Arrivals at the Empress Hotel yesterday included: H. S. Walker, Vancouver; Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Cameron, Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Michaels, San Francisco; Mrs. J. C. Lang, Seattle; Mrs. Otto Guthman, Seattle; W. Martin, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Vancouver; Mrs. R. A. Wyllie, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. E. Borradill, Ganges; J. D. McPherson, Vancouver; G. H. Snow, Vancouver; J. R. E. Lough, Vancouver; Dr. W. A. Dobson, Vancouver; S. M. Andrews, Vancouver; J. W. Atkinson, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stockhill and Dexter Stockhill, Winnipeg; J. C. Brigham, Winnipeg; R. J. Davis, Chicago; L. A. Wainwright, E. H. Kidd, G. Priest, D. J. Hutchinson, H. W. Wilson, J. A. Tames and U. F. Bullied, all of Vancouver.

Miss Jacqueline Klopfer entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Klopfer, Dunbar Street, Vancouver, yesterday afternoon with a tea in honor of Miss Gloria Wilson of the Uplands, prior to her departure to spend Christmas here with her parents. A large number of young guests were invited, and for the tea room Miss Jacqueline had chosen colorful seasonal decorations, an artistic arrangement of a tiny fir tree and silver reindeer drawing a silver sleigh. Tall red tapers burned in Sheffield candelabra. The youthful hostess was assisted by her sisters Mrs. W. G. MacKenzie and Miss Helen Klopfer. The Misses Maureen Denbigh, Elsie McLean, Kathleen Rae and Eva Howden presided at the festively appointed tea table, and the Misses Lillian Lynott, Constance Cook, Elizabeth Butters, Diana Reid, Elizabeth Balfour, Lorraine Johnson, Pamela Yell and Gladwyn Beasley of Victoria, assisted in serving. Katherine MacDonald of Victoria was also among the guests.

A merry party danced in the K. of C. Hall on Wednesday evening in celebration of the twenty-first birthday of Miss Elsie Bridges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bridges. Dancing was enjoyed from 9 till 1 o'clock, and a buffet supper was served from tables prettily decorated in pale pink and green, pale pink candles gracing each side of the birthday cake. Mrs. E. Andrews, Mrs. M. Anderson and Mrs. E. Bridges assisted in serving the guests. During the evening Mr. R. Perullat, on behalf of the guests, presented Miss Bridges with a handsome cedar chest, with their good wishes. The guests included: Mrs. E. Andrews, Mrs. M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson, Misses Annie Andrews, Irene McDonald, Dorothy Anderson, Lotie Anderson, Edna Irvine, Ruth Whitlock, Joan Reid, Ellen Scholes, Evelyn Ledson, Violet Perry, Betty Moore, Doreen Petherbridge, Mary Burnett,

Workroom Has Yule Party

Workers Guests of Committee at Delightful Tea, Yesterday Afternoon

The Victoria Truth Centre, Fort Street, resounded to the strains of "Jingle Bells," "Clementine," and other old favorites, as well as Christmas carols, yesterday afternoon, when the women's workroom committee gave its annual Yuletide party to the workers.

The hall presented a most festive appearance with evergreen boughs against the windows and on the stage and prettily decorated miniature Christmas trees on the long tea tables, each place being marked with a gay little container of candles. The tables literally groaned with good things, Christmas cake, sandwiches, fruit being provided in abundance, an individual gift from Mrs. W. Todd to each of the seventy-four guests adding much to the pleasure of the afternoon.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME
The informal musical programme included community singing of Christmas carols and popular old airs, Mrs. T. A. Rickard, assisted by Mrs. Holmes, one of the workers, ably leading the singing, with Miss G. Finch Page and Mrs. J. Heben Gillespie sharing the role of accompanists. Singing contests between the various tables created much amusement.

The Misses Marjorie and Honor Benson, in costume, delighted the gathering with a number of charming song numbers, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. H. D. Benson. Mrs. Rickard also contributed vocal solos which were much enjoyed.

At the close of the afternoon, the hostesses and guests joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne," followed by the National Anthem. Mrs. Holmes, on behalf of the workers, ably expressed their thanks and appreciation to their generous hostesses, coupling with it the sincere regret at the absence through illness of the president, Miss M. A. Wigley.

THANKS EXPRESSED
Mrs. J. W. Gibson, vice-president, responded on behalf of the workroom committee, and acknowledged the delightful contribution made by the artists to the afternoon's entertainment, the kindness of the ladies who convened the tea, decorated the rooms, and in various other ways helped to make the party a success; and thanks were expressed to David Spencer Limited for lending a radio. Mrs. Gibson also thanked the workers for their kind gift of flowers, including those destined for Miss Wigley.

A telegram of greeting and good wishes was read from Mrs. A. H. Pease, who convened the party, but was called out of town.

Members of the workroom committee present were the vice-president, Mrs. Gibson; the secretary, Mrs. Lola Maxwell; treasurer, Mrs. R. R. Taylor; convener of sales, Mrs. Alex Gillespie; convener of employment, Mrs. C. Swayne; investigator, Miss B. Fitzgibbon; Mrs. Alan Morkill, Mrs. P. B. Scourah; the shopper, Miss G. Finch Page, and finance committee, Miss Ogilvie, Mrs. Thorpe-Douglas, Mrs. George and Mrs. Hermann Robertson. Mrs. Sil, manager, and other past and present members of the workroom staff were also present.

MARK BIRTHDAY OF LOST BABY

Canadian Press
Winnipeg, Dec. 20. — Not in the north Winnipeg home from which she so mysteriously disappeared seven years ago, but in a little cottage in suburban St. Vital, Julia Johnson's birthday cake was aglow with lighted candles last night.

For it was little Julia's birthday night and, as always, the mother never gives up hope that her daughter will some day return, had the table set for the birthday party and gifts strewn about the modest living-room.

Julia would have been twelve years old to-day. Seven years ago she was spirited away from as played near her home. Her disappearance sent the police forces of a continent into action, but never since that April afternoon in 1928 has the little Polish girl been seen.

Pearl Palmer, Olive Palmer, Margaret Collins, Phyllis Machin, Vidi Overend, Ellen Simpson, Lillian Smethurst, Evelyn Anderson, Doreen Mills, Grace Revercombe, Irene Brockington, Nita Smith, Jenny Perullat, Molly Cox, Christine Schmelz, M. Sparrowhawk, Phyllis Hadfield, Molly Lally, Marjory Ferris, Norma Ferris, Grace Townsend, Evelyn De La Haye, Messrs. Roger Perullat, Jack Anderson, Bob Anderson, C. Lec, George Jamieson, George Bridges, Jack Davey, Bud Higgins, Frank Fairhurst, Eddie Seedhouse, Leslie Ledson, Jeff Stewart, James Muir, C. Jaffray, D. Crawford, Cyril Ferris, Art Foynter, Dick Overend, Charlie Smith, George Wellburn, Jimmie Shaw, Harold Dear, E. Riley, Doug Jack Jan Jack, Eric Driver, Bill Johnson, Ernie Fullerton, Jimmie Haggart, J. Morton, Roy Bishop, S. McAllister, Walter Phillips, Ray Hadfield, Ernie Stringer, V. Jones, Charlie Smith, P. English, J. Jackson, J. Reid, R. Wakeham, Jack Gurney, H. Matt, J. Naynsmith, Ernie Emerson, C. Sharp, George Darmont, Tommie Johnson and others.

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Charges "Henry VIII" Was Plagiarized

Associated Press
New York, Dec. 20. — Francis Hackett, the author of "Henry VIII," is suing the producers of "The Private Life of Henry VIII," English talking picture, charging plagiarism. "Parts of his book were pirated, he told the Federal District Court yesterday, "to excite, by representation, and misrepresentation, in said motion picture, the same emotions as complainant had invented and created in his book."

Hackett named as defendants Alexander Korda, producer and director of London Film Productions Limited, and United Artists Corporation.

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Obypa Hosts To Chinese Y.P.S.

The Obypa entertained the Chinese United Young People's Society at a Christmas social in the Oak Bay United Church on Tuesday evening.

The president of the Obypa welcomed the society, and conducted a short devotional period, during which Miss Nancy Hepburn and Miss Alice Clarke described Christmas celebrations in other lands.

Games and refreshments followed. Mr. Wilson Lee, president of the Chinese Y.P.S., gave a vote of thanks.

Weddings

PARLBY-BURSEY

At St. Saviour's Church, Victoria, West, yesterday evening Rev. E. M. Willis performed the ceremony which united in marriage Lena Isabelle, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Bursey, 400 Craigdarroch Road, and Mr. Marshall Laxton Parlbay, eldest son of Mr. W. Parlbay, 1575 Pembroke Street, and the late Mrs. Parlbay.

Entering the church with her father to the strains of the Wedding March played by Mr. W. Ellis, church organist, the bride wore a princess gown of white satin, with lace yoke and long sleeves, and a veil of net, embroidered in pearls, which was caught at the nape of the neck with a spray of orange blossoms. She carried a sheaf of yellow and white chrysanthemums.

Her two sisters attended her. Miss Ellen Bursey was the bridesmaid, in a charming frock of white organdy, with a crimson buckle at the waist, and fastened at the throat with a crimson bow, with tiny buttons of the same shade down the front. She wore a hat of white silk mesh, and carried yellow and white chrysanthemums. The flower girl was little Maure J. Bursey, in a frilled frock of white silk trimmed with rosettes of pale pink and blue ribbon, and a ribbon Juliet cap to match, who carried a colonial posy.

Mr. Robert Smythe supported the groom, and the ushers were Mr. Fred Bursey and Mr. Jack Parlbay.

An informal reception was held after the service in the Parish Hall, where Mr. and Mrs. Bursey were assisted by Mr. Parlbay and Mrs. J. Breakell in receiving the guests. Mrs. Bursey wore an ensemble of green silk and a black hat, and Mrs. Breakell was in navy blue crepe with touches of white. Both wore corsage bouquets of pink carnations.

The decorations were carried out in red and yellow, and a buffet supper was served from a table centred with a two-tier cake, with red candles in silver holders, and vases filled with yellow and white chrysanthemums and carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Parlbay will make their home at 1575 Pembroke Street.

CITY RELIEF DEPT. MAKES APPEAL

The city relief department is making an appeal on behalf of a young couple with a family, who have to leave their present furnished rooms tomorrow. They are desperately in need of a cook-stove, two double beds and a baby's chair. Anyone having such articles to spare, is kindly requested to send them to the headquarters, 1322 Broad Street, or telephone G 8104.

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YULE CLOSING AT MONTEREY

Colorful Entertainment at Oak Bay School; Life-saving Medals Presented

The auditorium of the Monterey School was packed with an interested audience of parents and friends yesterday evening, when the pupils staged their annual Christmas entertainment.

Capt. F. G. Dexter, the principal, welcomed the guests and thanked the pupils and staff for their co-operation during the term. During the evening an interesting little ceremony took place, when Robert Murdoch, member of the Oak Bay board of school trustees, presented six medals and four certificates on behalf of the Royal Life-saving Association, to the members of the school's life-saving class. He congratulated the recipients and their instructor, W. T. Stanyan, on their prowess in this most valuable work.

The excellent programme, each item of which was enthusiastically applauded, included the following colorful numbers: Carols, Grade 8 girls; action song, "The Little Drummer"; Grade 3 girls; play, "King Alfred and the Cakes"; Grade 6; folk dance, Grade 7; playlet, "The Land of Play"; Grade 1; action song, "The Little Housewife"; Grade 2 girls; folk dance, Grades 5 and 7; play, "Queen Christina"; Grade 4; action song, "Ballads Chantey"; Grade 3 boys; play, "Robin Hood"; Grade 5; dance, "Minuet"; Grade 6; playlet, "The Wind's Call"; Grade 1; action song, "The Little Army"; Grade 3 boys; folk dance, Grade 3; action song, "Clothes Don't Make the Man"; Grade 4 boys; dance, "Tarentella"; Grade 6; song, "Santa Lucia"; Grade 6 and 7 girls; gymnastics, Grade 7; tableau, "Portraits"; Grade 8 boys; "God Save the King."

Christmas Party Enjoyed By Y.P.S.

The Victoria West United Y.P.S. spent a very enjoyable social evening recently in the form of a Christmas party. The evening began with the singing of Christmas carols, accompanied on the piano by Miss Lillian Painter. Bonuses were passed around, in which the young people had great fun in finding hats and trinkets, and each reading their fortunes.

Interesting games and competitions were played, the prizes being won by Faith Acker and Bill Lewis. A letter thanking the society for the sending of a wedding gift was received from Mrs. Jim Tucker, a popular member of the Y.P.S., whose marriage took place recently.

The evening ended with the serving of dainty refreshments. The next meeting will be held on January 7.

BEST-DRESSED IN THE WORLD



Most pictures of Mrs. Harrison Williams are virtually fashion plates, for the New York socialite is called "the best-dressed woman in the world." But here is an informal close-up of the be-jewelled Mrs. Williams as she was seen at a New York club opening the other night. Not long ago she set the vogue for vivid nails, but she them now—in natural shade.

CONCERT TO BE GIVEN MONDAY

Fairfield United Church Will Offer Christmas Programme

The general public is invited to attend a Christmas concert to be given in the Fairfield United Church Sunday schoolroom on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The concert, of this concert, Mr. and Mrs. L. Barlow, have arranged for entertainment that will please both young and old.

Lawrence Abbott will officiate as chairman. The programme will be as follows: Piano duet by Miss Connie Barlow and Miss P. Reid; vocal solo, Miss U. Arthur; recitation, Joan Duncan; vocal solo, Miss Ellen Willis; tap dance, Miss Mabel Sangster; vocal solo, Miss Butterfield; violin solo, Miss Anderson; piano solo, Miss Reid; recitation, Miss Olive Smith; duet, Miss Betty Doodson and Miss Joan Duncan; violin solo, Miss Anderson; and vocal solo, Miss Doreen Bear.

The guests of the evening will be the McVie family, who are well-known entertainers.

Fort Street, where I do confirm the order I did put in some time past for Madeline Seed and Fruit Cake. Samuel do ever demand this goods variety... and it be so very reasonable. Only 40 cents a pound. Finde Christmas cake and puddings do be going very fast, for ever do the people of this town love English Bakery cakes and puddings. Dark fruit cake be priced this season at 50 cents a pound... and decorated, 60 cents. The delicious puddings be but 35 cents a pound... and extra Almond Paste, so rich and delectable be but 50 cents a pound. Within this shoppe be much goods Christmas spirit. 'Tis gaily decorated and the aroma of goods things to eat do give one to wrinkle a nose in appreciation.

Mistress Castlemaine doth wish to see the La France Beauty Salon I do tell her. The entrance be through Fletcher's Music Store at 1110 Douglas Street. Mistress Miles doth show us about and explain how simple 'tis to give goods permanent, yet do away with all unnecessary pulling, heavy machine and heat. 'Tis boon for nervous women, this new heatless permanent. Then, too, there be the new hair tinting, so natural and so perfect. Yet 'tis done in shortest space of time. La France do have experienced attendants who do fine finger waving, marcelling, and every other beauty aid, as well as permanent waving.

Home—where I do persuade Mistress Castlemaine to join us at dinner. Mistress Gwynne and husband, Thomas, did come in later in evening and we sat long about the fire in pleasant talks. What more could one wish—a warm fire, a good friend and fine talks. 'Tis perfect combination—and loath to have the evening pass beyond our ken. Nathless, the hours move on—and so to bed.

OLD MUSIC AT YULETIDE TEAS

Empress Hotel to Feature Elizabethan Songs Tuesday Afternoon

Christmas comes but once a year, but when it does it brings in its train a galaxy of good times. To cater to this festive spirit, the Empress Hotel has arranged two Yuletide teas, with special music appropriate to the season, the first on Tuesday afternoon, December 24, and the second on Thursday afternoon, December 26. Both will serve delightfully to fill in that before and after Christmas Day hiatus, when things are apt to fall rather flat. For the holiday season the waitresses at the hotel have been gowned in charming old English costumes, similar to those of Yuletide fame, with mob caps and frilly aprons, the gowns in pastel shades of lemon, rose, ecru, pale green and buttercup-yellow.

At these teas an Elizabethan sextette in costume will sing part songs, solos and carols. The singers will be Misses Merle North, Catherine Denison and Virginia Ryan, and Messrs. Llewellyn Jones, Jack Townsend and Bullock Webster.

Their programme on Tuesday afternoon will include the following numbers: "All Through the Night" (Traditional), Ben Johnson's "Drink to Me Only" (Kipling's "Recessional" (music by Blanchard), Tennyson's "Sweet and Low" (setting by Sir J. Barnby), "The Volga Boatman" (Traditional), Herrick's "Tune Log" set to music by L. Bullock Webster, and "Tollie Corda" (Traditional).

The programme will be varied for Thursday.

The Empress tea orchestra will play between song numbers.

U.B.C. ALUMNI TO HOLD DANCE

Annual Reunion in Vancouver Dec. 27; Council to Meet

Graduates of the University of British Columbia from all parts of the province will gather to renew friendships of college days at the second annual reunion dance of the Alumni Association to be held in Vancouver on Friday, December 27. It is expected that at least 800 grads will join in the festivities at the Commodore Cabaret. Many dinner parties are already being planned and reservations made by groups of former classmates now resident in Vancouver and interior points.

The Hon. and Mrs. G. M. Weir, Chancellor, and Mrs. E. McKemie, president, and Mrs. L. S. Kline, Dean M. L. Bolter, Dean and Mrs. Daniel Buchanan, Dean and Mrs. P. M. Clement, and Acting-Dean and Mrs. J. M. Turnbull, Miss Dorothy McRae, secretary, Mr. Milton Owen, secretary; Mr. Lex McKillop, treasurer; Miss Helen Crawford, publications; Miss Beth Abernethy, Mr. Gordon Hiker, Miss Gerrie Whitaker, Dr. Douglas Telford, M. Stewart Crysdale and M. Maurice Clement.

ALUMNI COUNCIL
The first meeting of the council of the re-organized Alumni Association will be held on December 27 at 1 p.m. in the Georgia Hotel. Delegates from the branches will be present, and matters of great importance to the association will be discussed. A number of new branches have been formed recently under the provisions of the new constitution, and their delegates will be welcomed at this meeting.

The matter of Alumni nominations for the University Senate will come in for a great deal of discussion at this meeting. It is expected that some plan for better representation of the interior branches will be formulated for presentation to the general meeting to be called some time in the early spring.

ALUMNI BRANCHES
Since the annual meeting of the Alumni many branches have been formed. Particularly active branches are functioning in the Okanagan Valley, Kootenay and Toronto. Keen interest has been aroused by the reorganization of the association, which gives direct representation to all branches on the council. It is expected that branches will be formed shortly in North Vancouver, Victoria, Surrey, Barkerville, Nanaimo and many other centres.

Hepburn to Spend Christmas South

Canadian Press
Toronto, Dec. 20.—Premier Mitchell Hepburn motored to Buffalo yesterday evening and then boarded a train south to rejoin his wife and son, Peter, for Christmas at Miami.

Christmas SPECIALS Christmas Sale of Coats

Fine quality furs are generously used in smart new collars. They are fashionably matched with the materials they trim. High-grade linings, and every Coat beautifully tailored. You will find these Coats offer you an opportunity to buy now for Christmas at real sale prices.

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Attractive Wool Scarfs Pretty designs and colors	89c	Harvey Vests or Panties Of finest quality rayon. All sizes	\$1.00
Lovely New Blouses In crepe de Chine, long-sleeve style	\$3.95	Satin Lounging Pyjamas Very smart, and attractive colors	\$6.95

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Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDERD

OVERLY RICH MILK FOR BABY IS OF QUESTIONABLE BENEFIT

Fats are of all elements the most difficult to digest and so the use of an overly rich cow's milk for infant feeding has come to be considered a procedure of questionable benefit.

Mrs. H. J. B. considers that this is the source of her particular trouble. "My baby is five months old, weighed over seven pounds at birth and now weighs eighteen. I have moved and am now having trouble due to changing milks. The baby seems to vomit so much more than he did. The milk is very rich and while I boil it and skim some of the cream this hasn't seemed to help. He gets thirty ounces of milk and twelve of water and gets seven ounces per feeding, with no night feedings. He gets two ounces of orange juice daily, with some water."

BOIL DIAPERS DAILY
"He has a fine rash on the buttocks. I am careful of the diapers and powder him after changing. How would it do to change to an evaporated milk?"

Try washing and boiling the diapers daily and rinsing in a solution of boracic acid water, two tablespoons of

NEW YEAR DANCE AT BRENTWOOD

The Brentwood Badminton Club and Athletic Building Company will again stage this year their New Year's dance at the Sports Hall, Brentwood.

The new dining room will seat 250 guests at a sitting and an eight-piece orchestra will provide the music.

The number of tickets for sales will be limited and early application should be made to the secretary of the club, W. Watt, Brentwood, or Sports Hall, A. Francis, Brentwood Bay.

Send Your LINGERIE

TO
New Method LAUNDRIES LIMITED

AROUND THE TOWN With Mistress Pepys

Thursday, December 19.
Wake, with pleasurable thrill of excitement. 'Tis the last Friday before Yuletide and I do plan full day's shopping. Hastily poke my nose without my window to see what the day might offer. 'Twould seem the weather man be in kindly mood— for the purest green. In town early with Mistress Castlemaine and together we discover fine new shoppe that doth offer everything in home-made delicacies for the table. 'Tis the Home Products Shoppe at 746 Fort Street... one look within the big bright window doth make my mouth water! Here be Mint Jelly of the purest green... and rich Lemon Curd. This doth sell so fast, 'tis almost impossible to have it upon the shelves. There be finest pickles... white onions and red cabbage... so delectable looking... and home-made Christmas cakes and puddings, mince-meat and almond paste. Discover, also, this shoppe doth have delicious sugar-cured hams and hams... and goods pork sausage. And eggs be brought here fresh from the country, every day. Now here be shoppe that should appeal to every housewife within Victoria. 'Tis on Fort, between Blanshard and Douglas. And so— to Posh Shoppe. 'Tis ablast with bright Christmas plants. Bright poinsettias, candy begonias, drifts of breath-taking asaleas, cyclamens—they all be here to gladden the heart at Yuletide. Chrysanthemums, too, their spicy perfume doth ever breathe or Christmas. This day do leave my orders to wife flowers to friends that do live away from here. The Posh Shoppe do make it very easy to do this thing. As well, there be goods friends within the town where I do wish parties to go. By placing order now know that upon the day before Christmas bright messages of goods cheer be delivered to the very door. Methinks 'tis like friendly handshake to have flowers presented at this time.

Do go immediately to Period Arts in Belmont House, for there be no place in town where 'tis possible to choose last-minute gifts to better advantage. Glassware of the finest from the shores of Merle England. Here be many pieces of goods glass in colors... jade green, turquoise blue, clear amber... and the ever-popular Amber Cloud. Posh Bowls be very new... of three pieces, black ebony stand, bowl and fitting... and the price be so small... 75 cents. Finde perfect set of table centre and two candle holders. These be of fine clear amber... and I do pick them up for \$3.95. Then there be the wee bits that ever please... vases from 50 cents, and ashtrays from 25 cents.

Would to Diggon-Hibben's, where we do plan to pick up several last-minute gifts for goods friends within Eastern Canada and the States. Here be everything one doth wish. Christmas cards of distinction... fine calendars that do show views of Vancouver Island. Gifts that are different. Spy wee Thermo-Clock, desk-size, and variety of colors. Automatic desk calendar did intrigue... the days and dates do change with mere pressing of button. Mistress Castlemaine doth pick up Handy Briefcase... 'tis of goods leather and with quick zipper top. Now, this be perfect gift for one who doth handle many papers.

On to Barber's Toy Shoppe. My companion hath not been in this shoppe for some days and she did gasp with surprise. 'Tis amazing the complete stock of goods toys Barber's doth show. 'Tis possible to finde here most anything a child's heart desires. Do pick up doll and doll-bed to please wee maid... and brave set of jazz drums, with cymbals and other attachments. Wee telephone, too, for tiny lad. 'Tis just what he doth hope for. Mistress Castlemaine doth spend much time before the great array of books. Picture books there be, and reading books for all ages. "Barber and Holdcroft's Toy Shoppe do well merit the satisfied friends they do have.

Could not but stop a moment within McFarlane Drug Store. Here be so many gift ideas. One doth look with longing at all the beauties this shoppe doth display. Mister McFarlane doth have a noble array of goods chocolates... all dressed in bright gift boxes. Finde here Picardy chocolates... they do have new variety 'tis Russian Mint... and also the famous Sapp's of Vancouver. These a two be exclusive within McFarlane's shoppe. Then there be many other varieties that make one anticipate much joy in tasting. Pick up dainty cellophane packet of six soft powder puffs... they be of different colors... and but 50 cents. But, salts, too. 'Tis dainty box, showing four different perfumes. To wander within this shoppe doth open many new gift ideas.

Hurry on, very merry as we meet friends we do know a-rushing about well loaded with parcels. 'Tis merry time, everyone doth smile a greeting and holiday feeling doth permeate the air.

Turn up Yates Street and again within Mister's Drug Store. Finde everything very gay with Christmas decoration here. Spend time looking at great display of Parkers-Pen and Pencil sets... in perfect gift boxes. There be a wide variety of colors to choose... and the price be only \$1.95. New gift idea be fine new Baby Brownie Kodak. These be made by Canadian Kodak Company, and do take picture almost as big as itself. 'Tis well and stoutly made... the very thing for taking within an automobile when one doth go discovering new countryside. Prices do range from as low as \$1.25 up. The famous Moir Chocolates do appear within the shoppe... all decked out in pretty Christmas gifts boxes. They be delicious! 'Tis wise to remember Minnie's service, too... buy goods gift, write a card, pack and buy stamps... all within the shoppe.

Thence to English Bakery at 726

Social And Club Interests



ON THE AIR

TO-NIGHT
(1,400 Kilocycles)
8:30-Birthdays
8:45-Brother Sam
9:00-Music Lovers
9:15-Song Parade
9:30-Broadcast

CBCT, VANCOUVER
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8:00-Dance Cycle
8:15-News
8:30-Concert Hour
8:45-Anything Goes
9:00-Concert Hall
9:15-Up-to-minute
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HEADLINERS ON RADIO TO-NIGHT

8:30-Broadcast Varieties, Carolea Ponselle, Oscar Shaw and Elizabeth Lennox. CBS-KOL, KVI, KSL.
8:45-The College From Red Nichols' orchestra and guest artists. NBC-KPO, KOMO, KFI.
8:50-Hollywood Hotel, Martine Dietrich and Gary Cooper in review of their new picture, "Destiny". Dick Powell, Frances Langford, Anne Jamison, Jane Jolin and Raymond Paley's orchestra. CBS-KOL, KVI, KSL.
9:00-The Court of Human Relations, "I Three Men" at 11. NBC-KPO, KOMO, KFI.
9:10-Canadian Concert Hall of the Air, with Jean Belland, violinist, and orchestra directed by Dr. J. J. Gansner. CBC-KRCV.
9:15-The First Nighter, Third annual presentation of "Little Town of Bethlehem", with Betty Lou Carson, Don Ameche and Cliff Soudier. NBC-KPO, KOMO, KFI.
9:20-The Campus News, with the Mills Brothers, Hal Totten, sports commentator, and Art Kasse's orchestra. NBC-KPO, KOMO, KFI.
9:30-Strange As It Seems, Dramatic presentation of "Fire Fighting in Conjunction", "The Southern Rebellion" and "Chicken Soup Springs". Don Lee-KOL, KVI.
9:40-Beatty Box Theatre at the Air, with Jean Belland, violinist, and orchestra directed by Dr. J. J. Gansner. CBC-KRCV.
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Metropolitan Back on Air

Opera Broadcast Series Returns to NBC Network To-morrow Morning

Once again the microphones of NBC enter the Metropolitan Opera in New York, and to-morrow the network will bring back to the air one of its most elaborate features, the Saturday Metropolitan matinees, lasting ten minutes less than four hours.

Stations KPO, San Francisco, and KOMO, Seattle, will release the broadcasts for coast listeners, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Pacific standard time.

The opera to be heard in this season's inaugural broadcast will be Richard Wagner's "Lohengrin", with Lotte Lehmann and Lauritz Melchior in the two leading roles of Elsa and Lohengrin. Emanuel List will be King Henry and Friedrich Schorr, Telramund.

Julius Ruehn, young American baritone, already known to NBC network audiences, will make his Metropolitan Opera debut in this performance, singing the role of the King's Herald. Marjorie Lawrence, young United States contralto, who makes her debut at the Metropolitan on the previous Wednesday night as Brunhilde in "Die Walkure", will be heard as Ortrud.

The performance will be under the direction of Artur Bodanzky, first conductor of German repertoire at the Metropolitan, and internationally recognized as one of the greatest of contemporary Wagnerian interpreters. During this first Saturday matinee broadcast, Edward Johnson, new Canadian general manager of the Metropolitan Opera Association, will make a brief address to the radio audience.

Milton J. Cross, veteran NBC announcer, who has announced the Metropolitan Opera broadcasts from the beginning, again will be at the microphone to announce each act and comment upon the plot and action of the stage presentation. He will operate from Grand Tier Box No. 42.

Next to him in Box No. 44 will be heard NBC's monitoring equipment and operating engineers.

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The GOLDEN FEATHER

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CHAPTER XVII
The door closed behind the skinny, perspiring figure of Sonny Boyd, and Hagan and Larry Glenn looked at one another. There was a pregnant silence, broken at last by Hagan's devout, "Well, I'll be damned!"

Larry grinned. "Exactly," he said. "The upright and respected Mr. Donald Montague, leader of the bar and admired by one and all, has been passing hot bonds."

Mike Hagan shook his head. "Can you begin to see, now, why it's tough for guys like me?" he asked. "Here's Montague, a big shot politician, showing those bonds off on a louse like Sonny Boyd... and then they wonder why cops like me can't run the racketeers out of town."

Larry nodded sympathetically. "I know. The cards are stacked against you. But before I get through here—" He paused then went on: "Mike, I'm beginning to get on the trail of something here. At least a part of that Red Jackson gang is floating around Dover. And part of the loot they got in that Neola robbery turns up here. It passes through the hands of Don Montague, who is one of Dover's most respected citizens. Before we get through I'm going to have the whole picture. And when I do—things are going to be different."

Hagan looked at him earnestly. "Larry, I hope to God you do it," he said. "I'm just a cop—but by damn I'm a good one, and I'm tired of being held in check by a bunch of crooked politicians and racketeers working hand in glove. Root this thing out, and cops like me may begin to get the kind of law enforcement they're paying taxes for."

He finished, slightly embarrassed over his outburst. "Going to have a little chat with Mr. Montague?" he asked. Larry nodded and looked at his watch. "Lord, I'd no idea it was so late," he said. "He'll have left his office for the day, by now. Oh, well, he'll keep until to-morrow. That's one thing about these big shot slickers—they don't run away from you, anyway."

Larry meditated. "I'm not so sure," he said slowly. "This man Montague is beginning to draw too many cards in this whole mixup. Look—we trace these stolen bonds to him. He also appeared for our friend Harkins when the Harkins came in to prove that he

wasn't mixed up in a robbery in which no one had even accused him. There's one definite connection with the Jackson outfit—well, one possible connection... By the way, tell me about that alibi. What was there to it?"

"Oh, it was airtight enough," said Hagan. "Harkins' been out canoeing with a girl that Friday afternoon. Started out about half an hour before the robbery and didn't get back until after dark. She was with him all the time. And the guy that rented the canoe to him, out on the Grand River, he came in too."

"Montague rounded 'em up, of course," mused Larry. Hagan nodded. "Funny thing," he said. "He didn't even go out of his own office for his star witness."

"How do you mean?" "Why, his own secretary. Swell-looking girl she is, to. What's her name, again?"

He broke off as he saw Larry gapping at him with open mouth. "What's the matter?" he asked. "You don't mean Jean Dunn?" asked Larry.

"Yeah, that's the name—Dunn. Why?" Larry gripped the edge of the desk angrily. "Why, that girl—I've known her since she was knee-high! She's one of the sweetest little youngsters ever born. And she—she came in and alibied for this lad Harkins? She'd been with him, canoeing, all afternoon?"

"That's it." "Lord!" said Larry fervently. "Is Montague making that kid perjure herself to keep his clients?" He got up and strode around the office, swearing softly under his breath. "I don't think she was lying," said Hagan calmly. "I think she was telling the truth. An' that's what makes it puzzling. Because I can't help thinking that Harkins was the bird who pulled that robbery, too."

"That doesn't make sense," then, said Larry, stopping his mad pacing. "If she was with him that afternoon he couldn't have done it."

"I know," said Hagan grimly. "You could see the kid was on the level. And yet—"

Jean Dunn drew her legs up under her, as she sat in the corner of the davenport, and beamed across the room at Larry Glenn, who sat at his

case in the easychair under the bridge lamp. "You can't say it isn't pretty flattering," she said. "What is?"

"Having you for a caller. Humble stenographer entertaining the busy business man—what is it, again, that you're doing, Larry?"

"Oh, I do odds and ends of jobs for Uncle Sam," said Larry. He hesitated on the verge of asking the girl whether she knew anything about her employer's surreptitious deal in stolen bonds. Then he decided not to. He would go to Montague himself. In the morning. Time enough after that to question Jean if he needed.

"Besides," he added, "I promised your father and mother I'd keep an eye on you, didn't I? And so far I've only seen you once since I've been in Dover."

"Well," said Jean, "that's not my fault, is it?" "I don't know," said Larry, adopting a light, bantering tone. "I hear you're so popular that nobody can see you unless they make a date weeks in advance."

"Silly! Where'd you hear that?" "Oh, it's all over town. I hear you even went down to police headquarters with a young man the other day."

"Oh, that! I was doing my good deed that day—you know, Girl Scout and all. I was keeping a nice young man from being bothered by the police."

"Were you, indeed? Tell uncle all about it."

"Well, you see," she said, "I'd been out with him this one afternoon a week or two ago—"

"Bobby, you mean? Don't tell me he's getting in trouble with the police."

"No, not Bobby. This—this was Sandy Harkins," she said, feeling a bit self-conscious. "Who's he?"

"Oh, he's just—just a friend of mine." She felt more self-conscious than ever; so much so that she failed to notice that Larry's jaw muscles were tightening at this bit of evidence that she was on friendly terms with Harkins. "Anyway, he and I'd been out canoeing this afternoon, and next week it developed that he happened to look like a man the police were looking for about a robbery and it just happened that the robbery had happened the very afternoon that we were out canoeing, so Mr. Montague took us down to police headquarters and I told them about it... and that's all there was to it."

"Oh, Larry looked at her speculatively. "Mr. Montague took you, did he?"

"Why, yes... It's funny you mentioning Bobby. Because if it hadn't been for Bobby I might not have been canoeing with Sandy at all that day. Anyway, Bobby came in to see Mr. Montague that afternoon—"

"Bobby did?" "Sure. Something about the surprise in Larry's tone made her open her eyes wider. "He had something he wanted to tell Mr. Montague—"

"Sell him?" "Yes. What's the matter to-night, Larry?" He blinked, and then grinned at her.

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The Truth About Diet

By DR. MORRIS FISHBELN

Whenever you feel listless and tired, your body has not enough carbohydrate stored in it to keep it functioning properly. At the same time, an insufficient amount of this important food element results in a tendency to an acid condition.

Carbohydrates are stored in the liver and in the muscles. As the blood flows through these parts of the body, it picks up the carbohydrate stored there, so that the sugar content in the blood remains at normal level.

Furthermore, the sugar stored in the muscles is reserved for use of these organs in their activities. When you go on a severe reducing diet, and taken an insufficient amount of carbohydrate, you may as deprive the liver of the sugar ordinarily stored there in the form of glycogen that serious damage may result.

Before explaining the action and effect of the carbohydrates on the body, let me list the foods that are rich and those that are poor in carbohydrates, as I did previously in the case of the proteins.

FOODS RICH IN CARBOHYDRATES
Breadstuffs, candies, cashew nuts, chestnuts, coconut, condensed milk, crackers, biscuits, cakes, etc., dried fruit, farinaceous foods, light oils, mince, peanuts, potatoes, preserved fruits, ready-to-eat cereals, starches, sugars, syrups.

FOODS POOR IN CARBOHYDRATES
Asparagus, butter, cabbage, cauliflower, cheese, greens, leeks, mayonnaise, meat, mushrooms, okra, poultry, salad vegetables, sauerkraut, string beans, summer squash, vegetable marrow, fish.

TO-DAY'S HEALTH QUESTION
Q—Will you please tell me the cause of a sty and its treatment?
A—A sty is an inflammation of one of the sebaceous glands along the edge of the eyelid. It is due to the same cause, and is of the same general character, as a boil. It has the same tendency to extend from one gland to another, so that a person often has several styes before the condition subsides.

Applying cloths with water as hot as can be borne is about the best treatment to relieve the pain and inflammation. Bathing the eye with witch hazel is of little value. If the trouble persists, a physician should be consulted.

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MEDICAL PLAN IS DEFERRED

Oak Bay Will Deal With Indigent Cases on Individual Merits

Effects by the Victoria Medical Society to secure from Oak Bay a flat monthly payment for treatment of indigent sick cases were deferred by the municipal council yesterday when it adopted a plan to treat each individual case on its merits in conjunction with the relief department.

The Oak Bay situation differs from that in each of the other municipalities in so far as there are few indigent cases in the municipality. Because of the low number it would be almost impossible to arrive at a mutually satisfactory sum for monthly payment, the council felt.

Councillor R. R. Taylor pointed out there might be some cases forthcoming from the government in regard to the administration of relief and it might be well for the council to defer the main issue of the doctors at the present time.

Salvationists Aid Hundreds

Appeal For Help in Filling Much-needed Hampers

One hundred and ten appeals for Christmas hampers, coming from all parts of Greater Victoria and rural districts, were dealt with at the Salvation Army relief headquarters yesterday. Just one day's quota to the scores of cases being added to the army's bulky files.

Tales of sickness and poverty, bare cupboards and empty purses, despairing fathers and mothers, hearing their children talk about Santa Claus, are reported, Adjutant Sharp, secretary of the army's relief board.

"In many of these letters," says the adjutant, "the words seem to have been written with a pen dipped in the tears of despair. Poor health and poor circumstances combine to make one applicant feel that she is 'the poorest person on earth.' Another family with three small children, 'are badly in need of warm clothing.' A letter has been sent asking them to call and select whatever they need."

Over eight hundred families in Victoria and district were provided with parcels of free clothing this year. "Do people stop to think that your good work goes on all the year round?" says one lady, and goes on to say that "I and my husband and boy would not be clothed but for your kind help." "Your hampers last year were lovely in every way," says another mother, in making application to have their name again included in the army's lists.

NAVAL VETERANS MARK CHRISTMAS

Some of the best of local entertaining stars contributed to the Christmas smoking concert attended by 170 naval veterans and their friends at their Broad Street clubrooms yesterday evening. The clubrooms were decorated in accordance with the traditions of naval men, with the presence of the Christmas season symbolized by two illuminated Christmas trees, sprigs of holly, colored flags and ropes.

The welcoming ceremonies were carried out by William Dalloway, president, who with Chairman P. Beavan extended the compliments of the season to members and visitors. The naval veterans' orchestra under Director James Mossop during the evening played a programme of songs that naval men have made their own. Comic and serious songs and recitations were contributed by the following artists: P. Beavan, Bert Lilley, C. Muirgrave, Ernest Impett, Harry Finch, H. E. Brown, Matman, Paul Marcotte, Christy, Joe Worth and George Wright.

Great credit for the success of the affair was given to Chairman Beavan and the following committeemen who worked with him: J. Addison, E. S. Mitchell, J. Whitcomb and J. W. Tharatt.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES

Arrangements are progressing for the Y.M.C.A. Christmas dinner, to be held in the Y.M.C.A. on Monday evening next at 6.15 o'clock. E. G. Bowdoin will be chairman. W. T. Strath, vice-president of the association, will address the gathering briefly. An excellent programme of musical and elocution numbers has been arranged by Bert Lilley. The affair is sponsored by the directors and committee members. Those in charge wish to extend to those who have no place to go for a Christmas dinner a hearty welcome to attend.

The song service held at the Y.M.C.A. each Sunday evening by the International Young People's Council will be sponsored by the First United Church Y.P.S. this Sunday, under Rev. E. W. Horton. The evening will be featured by Christmas carols. Refreshments will be served. It will be held in the Y.M.C.A. lobby.

The programme of toasts given at the Y.M.C.A. Public Speaking Class's toast night included the following: "The King," toastmaster; "Tact," E. Harrison; "My Scissors," A. C. Fields; "The Press," L. Mallek; "The Shortest Day," J. C. Thow; "The Sea," G. C. Walsh; "Christmas," K. Kleibauer; "The Ladies," D. L. McMarlin; "The Dreamer," P. H. Leary; "Ambition," R. W. Murdoch; "Living Dangerously," F. Paulding; "Tolerance," A. Lindner.

The officials of the Y.M.C.A. cordially invite members and friends to participate in the Christmas and New Year programme. Special contests and games will be featured throughout the Christmas season in the boys' division.

The programme follows: December 20 at 6.15 p.m., Public Speaking Class toast night; December 22 at 9 p.m., Sunday evening song service, featuring Christmas carols, programme and refreshments, First United Church Y.P.S.; December 23 at 6.15 p.m., annual Christmas dinner; December 23, Christmas Day will be observed at a Sunday and the grandstand and pool will be closed; December 27 at 2 p.m., Boys' Parliament Handicap and recreation period, at 7.30 p.m., Round Robin volleyball tournament; December 28 at 7.30 p.m., badminton tournament, social and dance; December 29 at 8 p.m., special New Year song service in charge of Victoria West United Y.P.S.; December 31 at 8.30 p.m., at Y.W.C.A. annual Young People's frolic; January 1 at 2 p.m., New Year's Day, annual open house; January 2 at 3 p.m., games tournament in boys' division; January 3 at 8 p.m., indoor track meet; January 4 at 4 p.m., regular classes and clubs recommence; January 9 at 6.15 p.m., Ladies' Public Speaking Class toast night.

PANTIMIME AT HIGH SCHOOL

Clever Production Is Part of Successful Christmas Concert

A capacity audience attended the Christmas concert of the Victoria High School held in the High School auditorium last night. The proceeds will be given to the Gyo Hamper Fund.

The appreciation of the various numbers, as expressed by enthusiastic applause, was a tribute to those who had worked so hard to make the concert a success. The pantomime and the concert numbers reflected credit on the instructors who worked hard to make the event one of the most successful ever staged at the school. Colorful costumes and scenery added considerably to the effectiveness of the numbers.

The presentation of the pantomime "The Doctor of Lonesome Folk," called for some fine acting, for after the prologue, impressively read by Wallace Inglis, no word was spoken throughout the five scenes. It portrayed an appropriate Christmas theme in which the spirit of giving triumphed over the spirit of selfishness.

The actors and the scenes follow: Prologue, William Inglis; policeman John O'Connell; thief, David Barker; ragged girl, Jacqueline Youngs; gossip, Louise Edwards; wife, Barbara Hutchison; husband, Harold Holstein-Rathbone; dancer, Georgina Dowdall; man about town, Victor Eaton; poet, Gilbert Gilroy; newboy, Kenneth Peart; miser, Douglas Bailey; mother, Gladys Staverman; doctor, John Hunt.

Scene I was the street in front of the doctor's house; scene II, on the road to the forest; scene III, in the forest of Christmas trees; scene IV, on the road to the forest; scene V, in the forest of Christmas trees.

Many compliments were extended to Miss E. Cameron as director of the production and to the following committees: Scenery, H. Deo, R. Lane, A. de Giralomo, P. Davey and W. Fraser; business, H. Hickman, W. Stone, F. Shorrocks and F. Guilbridge; costumes, Misses M. Swanson and Margaret Goldsmith; music, A. Prescott and Miss Rae Miller.

Numbers by the Girls' Choir of the school, under the direction of F. Tupman and the Girls' Orchestra of the school, under the direction of A. Prescott featured the first part of the programme. Wilfred Price gave a trombone solo and Nahdin Young, a flute solo. Edna Burgess and Frank Tupman took the solo parts in "Good King Wenceslas" and Miss Burgess also took the solo part in "While Shepherds Watched."

ORANGE WOMEN'S INSTALLATION

Nanaimo, Dec. 20.—Installation ceremonies at the business session of Orange Lodge No. 109, Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, Wednesday evening, were in charge of P.G.M. Mrs. W. Burt. She was assisted by G.C. Mrs. J. Vance, Hon. Member Mrs. M. Gillespie, P.M. Mrs. S. Clark and Mrs. W. Old. The following officers were installed:

—Worthy mistress, Mr. J. Kerr; immediate past W.M., Mrs. G. Craig; deputy mistress, Mrs. A. Dean; first committee lady, Miss G. Burt; chaplain, Miss J. Alexander; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Weeks; financial secretary, Mrs. P. M. Thorne; treasurer, Mrs. J. McCormack; first lecturer, Miss M. McDougall; second lecturer, Mrs. G. Carson; director of ceremonies, Mrs. J. Cameron; inner guard, Mrs. M. Gillespie; outer guard, Mrs. J. Miller; captain, Mrs. D. Clark; pianist, Mrs. J. Kay; standing committee, Mesdames Hostie, Piper, Mulr and Britton.

Past W.M. Mrs. G. Craig was presented with a P.M. jewel and appropriate address on behalf of the lodge, by Mrs. W. Burt. Mrs. Craig received a bouquet of chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Burt received a corsage, presented by Mrs. W. Old, and a bouquet from Mrs. G. Craig. Corsages were also presented by Mrs. Craig to Mrs. Vance and Mrs. Gillespie.

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 Universal and Penman makes. All wool in novelty weaves. Sizes 36 to 44. 1.95

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 Kleenex Tissues, household size, at 46c
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 Make Reservations Now for Your Christmas Eve Dinner—\$111
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Stuffed black cats, all dressed up in gay attire. Regular \$1.25 49c

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Second race—One mile: Traumatize 101, Captain Logan 110, Golden Quest 99, Riff 99, Scout Chief 106, Royal Purchase 103, Odessa Beau 107, Moving Clouds 99, Kilmore 100, George 97, Impetuous 108, Sycee 103, Mt. Washington 110, Broadway Lights 106, Smith 111, Erech 110, Rapid Fire 106, Blue Hare 102.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

C. J. Michaels, theatre operator of San Francisco, registered at the Empress Hotel with his wife to-day en route to Vancouver and the east.

Delegates to the central council will present reports at the meeting of Ward 3 Liberals at 8 o'clock to-night in the Liberal headquarters. Other business will be discussed.

A thief who secreted himself under a bed in her hotel suite, evening stole \$5 in cash and rifled a club bag belonging to Mrs. G. F. Murray, according to a city police report. A Chinaman who went into the suite saw the man jump out of the living-room window through which he entered the apartment.

Forty members of the Boys' Parliament will be in Victoria from December 27 to December 31, inclusive. Those who are willing to provide bed and breakfast for any of these boys are requested to notify immediately Rev. J. H. A. Warr, Metropolitan Church, 6714. Other members of the billing committee are Leslie Stevens, Ronald Hines and M. Hope.

"I take this opportunity of wishing you, one and all, a happy Christmas and a busy New Year," said T. J. Goodlake, president of the Real Estate Board at the last luncheon meeting of the year at Spencer's to-day. "Next year is Leap Year, you know," he said. Capt. R. W. Pritchard of Westbank, Okanagan Lake, was a visitor to the luncheon, the guest of J. W. Jones.

The annual concert of the James Bay United Sunday school will be held to-night at the church, corner of Michigan and Menzies Streets. The concert will begin at 7:30 o'clock and will consist of carols, recitations and choruses. There will be no admission charge but an offering for the funds of the school will be requested.

Because the income left her was insufficient to keep up her home, Mr. Justice Robertson of the Supreme Court this afternoon handed down judgment awarding Lucy Pridmore an income of \$80 a month out of the estate of her husband, William Pridmore, who died last September. This monthly income, the judge rules, must be in addition to her right to occupy the old Pridmore home.

A successful progressive 500 turkey drive, under the joint auspices of the Lake Hill ladies' and men's lawn bowling clubs, was held in the Community Hall on Monday evening, 31 tables being in play. Winners of the tournament were, first, R. Mitchell, second, Mrs. Myles, and third, Mrs. R. Milnes; gentlemen's first, Fred Mitchell, second, C. Goodwin, and third, A. Brindley. Hams were awarded as fourth prizes to Mrs. B. Bickford and J. Davies. Following the card game refreshments were served. The next card game party will be held December 30.

HELP TO FILL GYRO HAMPERS

Further contributions to the Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund are acknowledged as follows:

Previously acknowledged \$2,652.70
Miss Rogers 1.00
David, at Beachcroft Nursing Home 50
Walter M. Hall 1.00
Island Tug and Barge Employees 30.00
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103, Hell Diver 113, Little Marcella 98, Turf Beauty 105, Modesto 111, Gorcey 101, Thistle Dust 104, Porter Call 100, Chicasha 103, Two Brooms 106, Mr. Boss 101, Sainted 110, Benefit 105, Cooney 108, Dominant Star 103, Dorothy Alice 102, Sweet Jean 103, Totter 101.

Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Marie Jean 110, Lawmaker 99, Begginers Bait 103, Julia Grant 99, Snbeedo 115, Bye Bye Mary 99.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: "Mars Pledge 99, Panleur 104, Dilwin 107, Lis P 101, Polly Barcarol 104, Imperial Bill 104, "High Santa 107, Speed Limit 107, Toney Boy 104, Zuni 119, Phyllis R. 101.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: "Ridge Mor 107, "Biff 116, Gilbert Elston 103, The Pelican 108, "Indianantown 109, "Woodlander 110, Huen 104.

Seventh race—One mile and one-sixteenth: Portepaly 108, Cresta Run 113, Urchin 108, Judge Urban 108, Austerlitz 110, Firemaak 105, Teenie R. 105, Morrell 108, Rykias 113, Camp Parole 108, Lommerna 106, Zone 106, Playabit 113, Bobby Sweep 106, Gorn 101, Footwork 109, Carsono 108, Jambalaya 108.

FISHERMAN DIES WHILE WORKING

The death of Andrew E. Sims, fifty-year-old logger, at Spicher's Camp in Glacier Bay, on Friday, December 13, was reported by radio. Initial police here yesterday by radio. Mr. Sims died while attending a fish net at the time. He is believed to have drowned in thirty-five fathoms of water.

H. B. Spicher was on shore at the time of the drowning, and had been carrying on a conversation with Mr. Sims, who was about 200 feet away. There was a lull in the conversation for a few minutes, and Mr. Spicher kept shouting to the other man.

There was no small boat available for a search at the time, and efforts are now being made to locate the body.

Mr. Sims is survived by his mother and a brother in Aberdeen, Wash.

NOMINATIONS IN ESQUIMALT

Ratepayers' Association Chooses Six to Fly Its Banner at Civic Polls

There is every prospect of a wide field at the Esquimalt municipal elections in January. Last night the Esquimalt Ratepayers' Association named candidates for every vacancy except the reeveship and one school board seat. A candidate for the chief magistrateship will be appointed early in the new year.

For the council the association nominated Clarence L. Pullen, 805 Craigflower Road; P. Rees, Victoria, and Mrs. Agnes L. Harrison, 868 Fleming Street.

Members of the present council whose term expires at the beginning of next year are: Philip S. Going, Thomas Hadfield and David A. Henry. Mr. Hadfield has announced his intention of seeking re-election. Mr. Going is also expected to run again. Mr. Henry has not yet decided.

For the school board the ratepayers chose Mrs. Ellen Mitchell, 655 Admirals Road, and Thomas C. Jones, 1594 Garden Street. The candidate for the reeveship will also seek a school board post on the association's ticket.

Retiring members are: Major A. A. Warden, the present chairman; Reeve Alexander Lockley and Mrs. Jessie McFarlane.

The association's nominee for the police commission is Charles Halliwaite, 1105 Esquimalt Road, who will have to contest the seat with Sid Bowden, the retiring member.

Overnight Entries For Tropical Park

First race—Six furlongs: Cleary 112, Mad Dash 100, Brother Newt 108, Peace Move 100, Joan P 105, Singed 105, Miss Philura 104, Cogartown 105, Fire Star 111.

Second race—Six furlongs: Sleek 109, Davis B. 111, Screen 109, Ogee 110, General A 110, Sulu Lad 110, Toano 106, L. B. Wilson 112, Prince Drake 118, Fire Star 111.

Third race—Six furlongs: Bonanza 112, Herowin 117, Four Spot 112, Grann's Trade 114, Kings Pleasure 115, Broadward 114, Orinoco 104, Gunshot 112.

Fourth race—Five and a half furlongs: Trebor 106, Parada 106, Speed 109, Empty Bottle 115, Sandy Boot 102, War Games 102, Don Creole 109, Adolf 109.

Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs: "Gift of Roses 110, Dancing Doll 112, "Pharalins below Scotch Gold 106, Below Zero 114, Blessed Again 106, Colonel Ed 102.

*Haughton and West entry.

Sixth race—One mile and one-sixteenth: Dean Swift 106, Taunton 117, Ward in Chancery 114, Unencumbered 117, Pusco 114, Mountain Man 114, Reservist 112.

Seventh race—Mile and an eighth: Major General 115, Lecherie 108, Boocap 104, Polo Bar 112, Treasure Ship 106, Attribute 115, Our Admiral 113, Darkling 109, Triangular 107.

Premier Aberhart Comes to Coast

Canadian Press
Edmonton, Dec. 20.—Premier Aberhart, leaving Edmonton this afternoon after a thirty-hour stay in the capital following his arrival home from the Ottawa conference, will spend the week-end in Calgary and will leave the southern city on Monday for Vancouver, to spend Christmas and part of the following week there.

R. H. 2.00
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Northwestern Creamery 15.00
J. Mahon 1.00
Margaret Bracken 2.50
M. M. M. 1.00
Ready to Help Circle—King's 10.00
Nancy L. Emerson 1.00
M. A. Wyatt 5.00
H. G. Wyatt 3.00
K. Stapleton 5.00
Bing 25.00
Royal Order of Moose 25.00
Victoria and District Teachers' Association 10.00
Victoria 2.00
Dr. R. H. Robertson 5.00
Hudson's Bay Co. (store employees) 57.96
Hudson's Bay Co. (Beaver Club Br'd) 2.00
Joan Bate 1.40
Mrs. S. Williams 5.00
Betty Cottet 1.00
Employees Union Oil Co. 23.00
Employees B. A. Paint Co. 5.00
M. Madley 5.00
J. P. Abley 10.50
L. O. Howard 5.00
Arthur Kohl 5.00
K. Waterman 5.00
C. W. S. 2.00
Mrs. Long 2.00
Mrs. George Lindsay, Esquimalt 2.50
L. Jamieson, Victoria, and Joan 5.00
Blanche at home: one son, George, at home, and two grandchildren in Victoria. Her mother, three brothers and three sisters are in England. Funeral services will be conducted on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary. Rev. William Allan will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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Obituary

HENRY WILLIAM OLIVER

There passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday Henry William Oliver, 3063 Harriet Road, aged fifty years. A native of Kent, England, he has been a resident of Victoria for the last twenty-two years. He is survived by his widow, three daughters, May, June and Evelyn, all of this city, three sons, Jack, in England, Swinton in Victoria, and Ernest, of Monte Lake, B.C., and one sister and three brothers in England. The remains are resting at Hayward's Funeral Parlors. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park, with services at 2:15 o'clock Monday afternoon.

VICTOR MARCONI

Funeral services of Victor Marconi were conducted yesterday afternoon in the presence of relatives and many friends. Rev. William Allen conducted the service, during which the solo "Some Day We'll Understand" was rendered by Mrs. S. M. Morton. The funeral was marked by a wealth of floral tributes from friends of the deceased. The pallbearers were: P. Marconi, G. McCulloch, F. Bolton, J. Hughes. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

BLANCHE L. PARKER

There passed away in the Jubilee Hospital to-day Blanche Leonora Parker, aged fifty-two years, late resident of Kenneth Street, Saanich. Mrs. Parker was born in England and had resided in this city for the last seventeen years. She is survived by her widower, W. J. Parker; four daughters, Mrs. George Lindsay, Esquimalt; Mrs. L. Jamieson, Victoria, and Joan and Blanche at home; one son, George, at home, and two grandchildren in Victoria. Her mother, three brothers and three sisters are in England. Funeral services will be conducted on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary. Rev. William Allan will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

ELIZABETH M. BOOTH

Funeral services for Elizabeth M. Booth, who passed away at the family residence, Henry Street, Sidney, on Tuesday, were conducted this morning in the Elizabeth Church at Sidney. Rev. Father E. M. Scheidein celebrated high mass. Relatives and

a large gathering of friends attended. The pallbearers were: Henry A. McKillop, Philip Segalier, P. Webb, W. Newell Copeland, Robert Coward and Pete Pasto. The remains were laid to rest in the West Saanich Catholic Cemetery.

JAMES CLEFT

The funeral of James Cleft will take place to-morrow afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Major Robert Fullerton of the Salvation Army will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park. Mr. Cleft was born in Warwickshire, England, and had been a resident of this city for the last seventy years.

JOHN E. SLOCUMB

There passed away this morning at the home of Dr. T. W. Walker, Gordon Head Road, John E. Slocumb, aged seventy-five years. Mr. Slocumb was born in Fairfield, Ill., and after living for some years in Saskatoon, moved to this city five years ago. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. T. W. Walker, Gordon Head Road. Private funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will officiate, after which the remains will be forwarded to Seattle for cremation. Dr. and Mrs. Walker will accompany the ashes to Fairfield, Ill., for interment in the family plot.

OPEN HOSPITAL BIDS TO-DAY

Tenders for construction of the new \$175,000 tubercular wing of the Vancouver General Hospital were on file at the Department of Public Works to-day, to be opened at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Six selected firms were invited to tender.

Col. Edward J. Ryan and James E. Amundson, president and vice-president of the E. J. Ryan Contracting Company Ltd., and J. E. Buick, vice-president of the Carter Hallis-Aldinger Ltd., were here in connection with the opening of tenders. They were registered at the Empress Hotel.

At a meeting held yesterday evening, seventeen new members were admitted to the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, Victoria Unit No. 12 James S. Scarle, president.

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JUDGING OF POULTRY ENDS

Demonstration of Killing and Plucking at Show This Evening

Judging is over at the Victoria Poultry Association's Winter Show at 731 Yates Street and the 400 entries are settling themselves down to preening their feathers before the visitors until to-morrow evening when the show comes to an end.

This evening there will be a killing and plucking demonstration by William Hagar, Dominion egg inspector. Due to unforeseen circumstances, it will be impossible to stage a wax plucking demonstration, though Mr. Hagar will explain the general principles of this new method of finishing off poultry.

William Walter of New Westminster, who judged the whole show, commented on the high standard of the birds exhibited.

"This is one of the best winter shows I have seen," he said. "There seems to be a real revival of interest here in exhibitions."

Yesterday a class of forty or fifty children from Victoria High School, under the supervision of H. O. English, visited the show.

According to William Pyle, superintendent of the show, the young people showed a great interest in the chickens and took notes.

The last results follow:
Exhibition Light Sussex—Cock, R. B. Swallow.

Utility Light Sussex—Cock, 1, R. V. Robinson; hen, all awards, R. V. Robinson.

Utility Buff Orpington—Cockerel, 1, and pullet, 1, 2 and 3, Mrs. J. N. Lang.

Utility White Rock—Pullet, 1 and 2, C. Bira.

Utility Barred Rocks—Cockerel, 1, and pullet, 1, 2 and 3, Mrs. P. P. Nix.

Utility White Wyandottes—Cockerel, Jack Roberts; pullet, 2 and 3, J. Roberts; 1, 3, 4 and 5, C. Bira.

Utility Jersey Giant—Cock, Neil Duval.

R.O.P. registration class—Cock, 1, Howard Reid; 2, S. L. Jones; hen, 1 and 5, Robinson Red Ranch; 2, S. L. Jones; 3 and 4, Howard Reid.

Bantams—Rhode Island Red, cock, Robinson Red Ranch.

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every other city of any eminence has done."

Mr. Crease said Chicago, "noted for a variety of other things," had a splendid art gallery as had Seattle and Vancouver.

"We haven't the meanest shack we can refer to as an art gallery," Mr. Crease said. "Visitors can claim us as barbarians in this respect. In music, however, we have made tremendous progress."

Mr. Crease said an art gallery would bring money indirectly by teaching people to make things and directly by drawing visitors here year after year.

GALLERY NEEDED
"This is a needed improvement," Mr. Crease said. "I believe we shall find our citizens will respond to the call for an art gallery when its goes out. I know of cases in Victoria where there are real treasures of art, whose owners would be only too pleased to lend them or even give them to a place where they knew they would be protected and preserved."

Mr. Crease recommended that a suitable site be found in the city for a fire-proof building in which art treasures could be preserved. The present time, he said, seemed most opportune for the selection of a site.

Mayor Leeming, who spoke briefly, said he was in hearty accord with Mr. Crease's suggestion. While he would not favor the erection of an art gallery with the money of the taxpayers, he thought the city might donate a vacant lot or sell it cheaply for that purpose.

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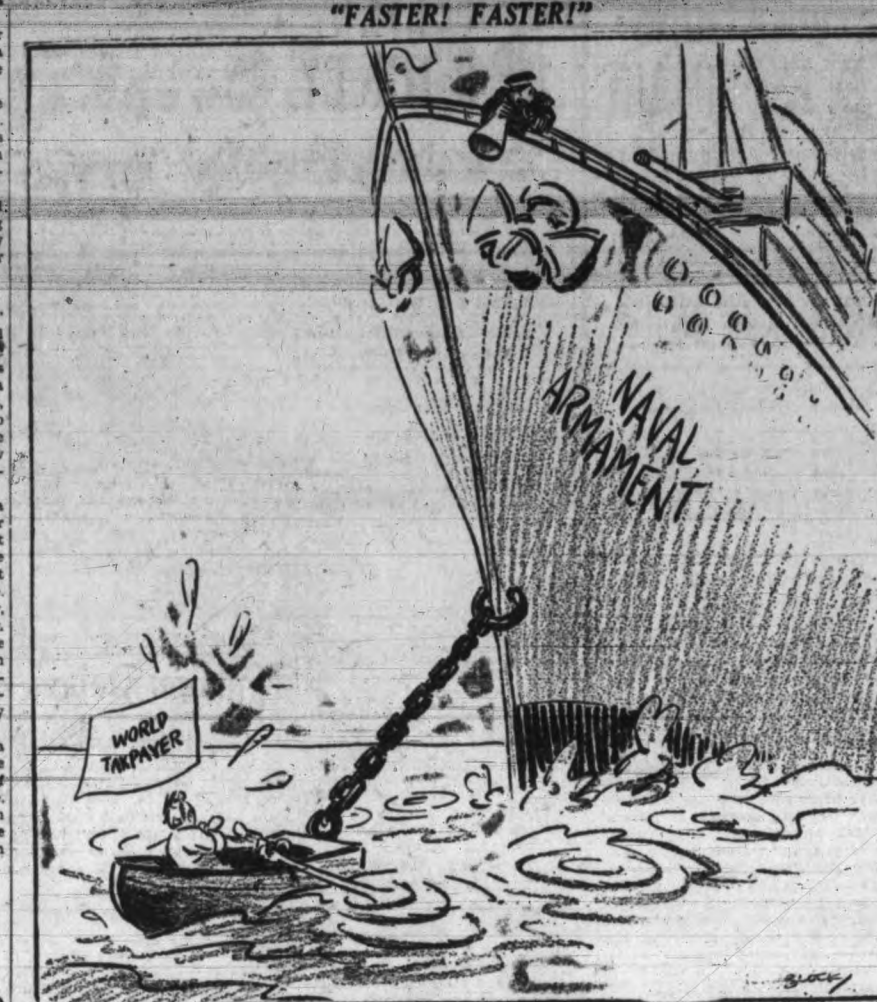
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quested all his estate to his family by his second wife, with provision made for her at the rate of \$350 a month while she lived.

The Oak Bay home, before the negotiations for its sale to Mr. Simpson, had been under option to the St. George and the Dragon Hotel Company for \$85,000. This option, however, was not carried out.

The judge ruled the trust company was empowered by both wills to sell the property and therefore was entitled to proceed without interference from Mrs. Burton or her brother, Frank Rattenbury of North Vancouver.

The proceeds will go to the two sons by the second marriage. They are still in England.

Two Pupils Die in Crash

Associated Press
Bay Shore, N.Y., Dec. 20.—Two high school students were killed today in nearby Holbrook when a school bus was struck by the Long Island Railroad "Flyer" en route for New York.

Three other students and the bus driver were injured. The wrecked bus was thrown 200 feet, hurling school books, lunch pails and clothing along the right of way.

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SAANICH FUND NEEDS \$1,000

Immediate Support Needed to Bring Christmas Cheer to Needy Homes

To enable it to send out hampers at Christmas time to more than 500 needy families in the municipality, the Saanich Welfare Association Hamper Fund is in urgent need of the sum of \$1,000. There are only two days left before the packing of the hampers begins, and the fund requires the cash as soon as possible.

Appeals will be broadcast over station CFOT on Saturday and Monday nights, beginning at 8 o'clock, when the aims and requirements of the campaign will be outlined, and excellent programmes of entertainment provided for listeners.

The fund has been successful in knowing that its work is receiving

wide recognition. Yesterday it received a letter from a point more than twenty miles up the island asking that a car be sent to pick up 100 jars of jam for inclusion in hampers. The jam is now at the drive's headquarters in the Scott Building ready for inclusion of the boxes which will bring Christmas joy to many unfortunate homes.

Along with the hampers will go toys for 800 children, provided by the Boy Scouts' Toy Workshop. Yesterday the workshop shipped two truckloads of reconditioned toys to gladden the hearts of Saanich children.

The fund asks that people with the prospects of a full and gay Christmas before them stop for a moment and consider just what the great festival would seem like with no Christmas dinner, no party, no change from the regular run of dismal days. They can prevent other less fortunate families in Saanich from facing that prospect by giving their generous and immediate support to the Saanich Welfare Association Christmas Hamper Fund, Scott Building, Douglas Street, at Pandora.

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Distribution Of Toys Starts

One Hundred Families Receive Gifts From Scout Workshop

"I certainly appreciate the wonderful work the Boy Scouts are doing. It will make a lot of difference in our home this year," said a lady recipient this morning as the distribution of toys got under way at the Boy Scouts toy headquarters, 1034 Johnson Street.

Up to 1 o'clock this morning toys for a hundred families had been distributed. Courteous scouts in their uniforms meet mothers at the door and received the letters which were sent to families needing toys. The letters are then registered at the desk.

Lady visitors accompany the mothers and show them the various toys, which are collected by a boy scout as they are chosen. They are then taken into a room and wrapped up. Big toys are delivered.

Due to the generous response on the part of

Railroad Needed To Serve Northern Port

PILOTS' LOOKOUT

San Diego, passed Victoria, out-bound, 4:30 a.m.
Lackey, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 7:50 a.m.
Helan Maru, sailed from Vancouver, 11 a.m.; due off Victoria, bound Japan, 5:30 p.m.
Villager, off Victoria, bound Vancouver, 8 p.m.
D. G. Scott, due Race Rocks, bound Icoo, 4 p.m.
Neutonium, loading lumber at Ogden Point.
Lavington Court, loading lumber at Ogden Point.
Sinnington Court, loading lumber at Ogden Point.

SHIPS DELAYED

San Pedro, Cal., Dec. 20.—A seamen's strike held for costwise lumber stevedores in port to-day, pending settlement of demand for a six-hour day for the crews. The vessels are the Florence Olson, the Texada, the Wallingford and the Sikyou.

Coastwise Movements

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER
Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 2 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 6:45 p.m.
Princess Alice leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria, 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 3:30 p.m.
Princess Joan or Princess Elizabeth leaves Victoria daily at midnight, arriving Vancouver, 1 a.m.
Princess Joan or Princess Elizabeth leaves Vancouver daily at midnight, arriving Victoria, 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE
Princess Alice leaves Victoria daily, 4:30 p.m.; arrives Seattle, 9:30 a.m.
Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily, 9 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 1:15 p.m.
Princess Joan or Princess Elizabeth leaves Seattle daily at midnight, arriving Victoria, 1:15 p.m.
Princess Joan or Princess Elizabeth leaves Victoria, 3 a.m.; arrives Seattle, 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES
Princess Alice leaves Port Angeles, 7 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 8:30 a.m.
Princess Alice leaves Victoria, 10:30 a.m.; arrives Port Angeles, 1:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-EDMONTON
Princess Alice leaves Victoria, 3 a.m. daily, arriving Edmonton, 3:35 p.m.

WEST COAST SERVICE
Princess Alice leaves Victoria from Victoria 11 p.m. on first, eighth and twenty-first of each month, for ports as far north as Port Alice.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES
Princess Alice leaves Sidney at 8:40 a.m.; arrives Sidney at 1:15 p.m.; leaves Sidney at 1:45 p.m.; arrives Anacortes at 4:15 p.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND
Princess Alice leaves Salt Spring Island, 8:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 9:30 a.m.
Princess Alice leaves Victoria, 11:15 p.m.; arrives Salt Spring Island, 11:45 p.m.

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Would Open Up Miles of Valuable Land on Way to Churchill, H. L. Layet Believes; Past Season at New Port Was Quiet One

By ROBERT J. ANDERSON

Canadian Press Staff Writer
Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—A railroad running almost due north from Winnipeg, cutting 335 miles off the present circuitous route to Churchill, is the answer to lack of traffic over the Hudson Bay route, in the opinion of one of the first proponents of western Canada's short cut to Europe.

The proposed road, as envisioned by H. L. Layet, vice-president of the C.N.-to-the-Bay Association, would provide a direct outlet for agricultural Manitoba, cutting to 663 miles the present 998-mile rail haul from Winnipeg to Manitoba's seaport. Work would be given thousands of men and a vast area of valuable lands opened up.

FREIGHT ASSURED
The requirements of 16,000,000 people in eight states south of the international boundary would assure a tremendous volume of incoming freight, he believes, traffic not now available because of the wide swing to the west of the existing Hudson Bay Railway. Only eight vessels docked at Churchill in 1935. They carried to Europe 2,407,000 bushels of wheat. Last year fifteen boats put in, clearing with 4,000,000 bushels of wheat, 500 head of cattle, 2,000,000 feet of lumber and other goods. Varied cargoes were brought in. Only one steamer docked with cargo this year.

First talked of three years ago, the proposed 362-mile road could be built as an unemployment relief project at a cost of \$8,000,000, Mr. Layet said. It would run on the east side of Lake Winnipeg to Gillam, 183 miles from Churchill and at present a divisional point on the Hudson Bay Railway.

SEES GREAT FUTURE

The line would cut through undeveloped mining and timber lands, country where hydro-electric power sites abound. "Mr. Layet foresaw capital pouring into the province to develop the area. When the road is completed, the workers could settle on farms, assured of markets easy of access. He visualized Gillam as the Pittsburgh of Canada, from which steel would be shipped to all parts of the Dominion. Within reach are billions of tons of iron ore. Nearby is almost unlimited electric power to operate the giant smelters which Mr. Layet believes some day will be built.

Government surveys have shown great stores of ore exist on the Belcher Islands on the east side of Hudson Bay. This could be brought by boat and rail to Gillam at little cost. Some day—not too far distant, he thinks—Gillam will be a great industrial city, the metropolis of the north.

Tide Table

DECEMBER

Date	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
19	10:03	4.0	18.35	3.7	10:03	4.0
20	10:20	4.1	18.01	3.4	10:20	4.1
21	10:38	4.2	17.67	3.1	10:38	4.2
22	10:56	4.3	17.33	2.8	10:56	4.3
23	11:14	4.4	16.99	2.5	11:14	4.4
24	11:32	4.5	16.65	2.2	11:32	4.5
25	11:50	4.6	16.31	1.9	11:50	4.6
26	12:08	4.7	15.97	1.6	12:08	4.7
27	12:26	4.8	15.63	1.3	12:26	4.8
28	12:44	4.9	15.29	1.0	12:44	4.9
29	13:02	5.0	14.95	0.7	13:02	5.0
30	13:20	5.1	14.61	0.4	13:20	5.1
31	13:38	5.2	14.27	0.1	13:38	5.2

The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blank occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during three of the four tidal periods.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of water.

AIR SERVICE

Canadian Airways plane leaves Vancouver daily at 9:30 a.m.; arrives Seattle, 10:30 a.m.; returns Vancouver, 4:15 p.m.

TO ARRIVE

DECEMBER
PRESIDENT JACKSON, Philippines, China and Japan, December 24.
HIKAWA MARU (at Vancouver), Japan ports December 25.
NIAGARA, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, December 26.
LOCH GOIL, Rotterdam and London, December 28.
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama, December 30.
PACIFIC ENTERPRISE, London, Liverpool, Glasgow and Manchester, December 30.

JANUARY
CORTONA, United Kingdom, January 8.
IXION, China and Japan, January 9.
PRESIDENT JACKSON, Philippines, China and Japan, January 9.
HIKAWA MARU (at Vancouver), Japan ports, January 9.
DANSTEDT, Rotterdam and London, January 11.
PACIFIC PIONEER, London, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow, January 14.
MODAVIA, United Kingdom, January 20.
PRESIDENT GRANT, Philippines, China and Japan, January 21.
HELAN MARU (at Vancouver), Japan ports, January 22.
AORANGI, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, January 24.
LOCH KATRINE, Rotterdam and London, January 25.
FACIL TRADER, London, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow, January 28.

TO SAIL

DECEMBER
PRESIDENT JACKSON, Japan, Philippines and London, December 21.
HELAN MARU (from Vancouver), Japan ports, December 21.
EMPEROR OF CANADA, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, December 28.
JANUARY
NIAGARA, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, January 7.
PRESIDENT JACKSON, Japan, China and Philippines, January 4.
HIKAWA MARU (from Vancouver), Japan ports, January 4.
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, December 28.
PRESIDENT MCKINLEY, Japan, China and Philippines, December 18.
HIKAWA MARU (from Vancouver), Japan ports, January 21.

Fares
Automobiles (according to weight) 75c to \$1.50
Passengers 25c
Trucks \$1.25 to \$2.00
Motorcycles 50c

DAILY SAILINGS

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1—DAILY EXCEPT WEDNESDAY
Leave Swartz Bay 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Leave Fulford Harbor 8:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

HOLIDAY SAILINGS

CHRISTMAS DAY—Leave Fulford Harbor - 8:15 a.m.
Leave Swartz Bay - 9:30 a.m.
BOXING DAY—Regular Service
NEW YEAR'S DAY—No Service

Fares

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GULF ISLANDS FERRY CO. LIMITED

CHANGES IN C.P.R. PERSONNEL



In this group, left to right, are J. H. Dunlop, P. H. S. Golden and G. B. Coombe, who will be affected by the changes in personnel at the end of this month.

GUIDED LINER IN DENSE FOG

Delicate Piece of Navigation As Ss. Empress of Canada Taken Through Narrows

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—The dense fog which has shrouded Vancouver for the past two days, tying up shipping and delaying city traffic, lifted yesterday afternoon, but before it cleared a splendid piece of navigation work was performed by two veteran mariners who brought the Ss. Empress of Canada into the harbor while visibility was less than fifty feet.

The 21,000-ton transatlantic vessel warped to her berth at pier A at 1:30 p.m. after her commander, Capt. A. J. Hosken, R.N.R., and Capt. Geo. Roberts, pilot, had given a demonstration of delicate judgment and steady hand.

When the vessel arrived Wednesday night from Victoria, the fog was so dense it was decided to anchor in English Bay, where three freighters were also held until the fog cleared. Yesterday the work of bringing the big ship into port began. Navigation was entirely by ear and the guiding blasts of fog horns, bells and whistles echoed from Prospect Point bluff and the high land on the north shore.

As the liner passed Prospect Point, feeling her way in from her overnight anchorage, the fog was so thick that "watchers" at the lookout station on the ship came to a complete stop. The ship was unable to see through the fog and the fog was so thick that the ship was unable to see through the fog and the fog was so thick that the ship was unable to see through the fog.

GREETED BY CROWD

A large crowd of friends waiting to greet passengers, company officials and a number of interested spectators, had gathered on the pier. Suddenly the dark "boot-topping" of the ship loomed out of the gray shroud, then her towering bows, followed by the bridge, as the vessel inched her vast bulk through the water and mist.

At no time was it possible to see the full length of the ship from the pier, but she came in steadily and truly and laid easily alongside the tender logs of her berth.

The three freighters anchored overnight in the Bay followed the Empress in. They were the Ms. Pacific Grove, the tanker Tejon and the freighter Dunsmuir.

Shipping returned to normal both here and on the Fraser River where Ss. Hakushika Maru and Ss. Frederika Lensen prepared to sail with outward cargo, and the Ss. Portbridge shifted to Vancouver.

Coastwise vessels and boats on the Victoria-Seattle-Vancouver and Nanaimo-Vancouver runs were returning to their normal schedules on which they had been as much as two hours behind during the fog.

No serious traffic accidents were reported, with the exception of the grounding of the ferry boat Sonrisa on Calamity Shoals.

Deep Sea Movements

TO ARRIVE

DECEMBER
PRESIDENT JACKSON, Philippines, China and Japan, December 24.
HIKAWA MARU (at Vancouver), Japan ports December 25.
NIAGARA, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, December 26.
LOCH GOIL, Rotterdam and London, December 28.
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama, December 30.
PACIFIC ENTERPRISE, London, Liverpool, Glasgow and Manchester, December 30.

JANUARY
CORTONA, United Kingdom, January 8.
IXION, China and Japan, January 9.
PRESIDENT JACKSON, Philippines, China and Japan, January 9.
HIKAWA MARU (at Vancouver), Japan ports, January 9.
DANSTEDT, Rotterdam and London, January 11.
PACIFIC PIONEER, London, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow, January 14.
MODAVIA, United Kingdom, January 20.
PRESIDENT GRANT, Philippines, China and Japan, January 21.
HELAN MARU (at Vancouver), Japan ports, January 22.
AORANGI, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, January 24.
LOCH KATRINE, Rotterdam and London, January 25.
FACIL TRADER, London, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow, January 28.

TO SAIL

DECEMBER
PRESIDENT JACKSON, Japan, Philippines and London, December 21.
HELAN MARU (from Vancouver), Japan ports, December 21.
EMPEROR OF CANADA, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, December 28.
JANUARY
NIAGARA, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, January 7.
PRESIDENT JACKSON, Japan, China and Philippines, January 4.
HIKAWA MARU (from Vancouver), Japan ports, January 4.
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, December 28.
PRESIDENT MCKINLEY, Japan, China and Philippines, December 18.
HIKAWA MARU (from Vancouver), Japan ports, January 21.

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"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"
 (Section 27)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR A BEER LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that, on the 2nd
 day of January, 1936, next, the under-
 signed intends to apply to the Liquor
 Control Board for a license in respect
 of premises being part of a building
 known as Seaside Farm Hotel, situated on
 West Coast Road, on Parcel "A" Part of
 Section 5, Renfrew District, in the Province
 of British Columbia, for the sale of
 beer by the glass or by the bottle for
 consumption on the premises or elsewhere.
 DATED this 21st day of November, 1935.
 SEASIDE FARM HOTEL LIMITED
 Applicant

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FAIRFIELD
 A NICE CLEAN BUNGALOW
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NEW VETERANS' CLUB WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED TO-MORROW



Above is a picture of the Army and Navy Veterans' new clubrooms, which will be officially opened by Mayor David Leeming and members of the City Council to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interior of the building has been completed with fixtures, but the exterior has not yet been finished. The building, which is located at the corner of Wharf and Broughton Streets, will cost \$35,000.

WITH COMPANY
LONG PERIOD
 George B. Coombe of Van-
 couver, Native of Quebec,
 Joined C.P.R. in 1888

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—Changes in
 the personnel of the Vancouver city
 ticket office of the Canadian Pacific
 Railway, affecting four men well
 known in British Columbia trans-
 portation circles, were announced to-
 day by E. F. L. Sturges, general pas-
 senger agent. The changes are ef-
 fective January 1.

George B. Coombe, veteran of
 nearly forty-eight years' service with
 the Canadian Pacific, retires on
 superannuation from the post of city
 ticket agent, which he has held for
 the past eighteen years, and he is
 succeeded by J. Hood Dunlop, who
 steps up from the position of travel-
 ing passenger agent.

Philip H. S. Godden, well known in
 Vancouver business circles, takes over
 Mr. Dunlop's position as traveling
 passenger agent, and W. E. Ander-
 son succeeds Mr. Godden as city pas-
 senger solicitor.

Frank H. Daly, district passenger
 agent, continues in charge of the
 city ticket office.

VETERAN OF SERVICE
 George B. Coombe's retirement ter-
 minates a career of nearly half a
 century of railroad work throughout the
 Dominion. He entered C.P.R. service
 in his native city of Quebec in 1888,
 became steamship agent at Quebec

and Halifax in 1892, and in 1908
 came west to Calgary as traveling pas-
 senger agent. He came to Vancouver
 in November, 1908, in the same
 capacity, and has remained here ever
 since. Appointed passenger solicitor
 at the city office in 1911, his present
 position as city ticket agent became
 his in August, 1917.

Because of his birth and early life
 in Quebec, Mr. Coombe speaks French
 as fluently as English. Devoted to
 sports, he favors hockey, but turns
 to billiards for recreation, maintaining
 a billiard table at his home.

SERVED OVERSEAS
 James Hood Dunlop, who succeeds
 him as city ticket agent, joined the
 company as clerk in the depot ticket
 office in Vancouver in May, 1912, and
 in January, 1916, left the service to
 enlist with the Canadian Field Ar-
 tillery at Kingston, Ont. He first
 joined the 46th field battery, went
 later to the 50th, and was overseas
 with the 32nd battery. He took up
 his railroading career in Vancouver
 again in August, 1919, and in Janu-
 ary, 1922, was promoted to traveling
 passenger agent.

Philip H. S. Godden, succeeding
 Mr. Dunlop as traveling passenger
 agent, served the company in Van-
 couver from April, 1918, at the city
 ticket office, Hotel Vancouver and
 depot ticket offices. Well known as
 a tennis and badminton player, he is
 a director of Jericho tennis club.

W. E. Anderson, who will be city
 passenger solicitor, like Mr. Godden
 and Mr. Dunlop, has had all his rail-
 way experience in Vancouver. He
 joined the passenger department in
 1917, and since then he has served
 in various capacities at Hotel Van-
 couver, depot and city ticket offices.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT
 (Section 27)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CON-
 SENT TO TRANSFER OF BEER LICENSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the
 27th day of December next, the under-
 signed intends to apply to the Liquor
 Control Board for consent to transfer the
 whole interest of George Herbert Patton
 in Beer License No. 2007, issued in respect
 of premises being part of a building
 known as HALF-WAY HOUSE situated at
 654 Esquimalt Road, Municipality of
 Esquimalt, upon the lands described as
 part of Lots 18 and 19, Block 2, Section
 31, Map 195, Esquimalt District, Victoria
 Land Registration District, in the Province
 of British Columbia, to FRANCES
 ANTHONY ALLAN ERN, of Victoria, B.C., the
 transferee.
 Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 26th day
 of November, 1935.
 FRANCES ANTHONY ALLAN ERN,
 Applicant and Transferee.

By WILLIAMS



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SURELY STEAL YOUR HEART AWAY! ANOTHER
GREAT PICTURE BY THE INIMITABLE
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Will Open New
Marine Museum

London, Dec. 20.—Famous nautical
 relics of the national are to be placed
 on exhibition in a new maritime
 museum, which is being established
 in the Queen's House of the buildings
 of the former Royal Hospital School
 at Greenwich. It is expected the
 museum will be the finest of its kind
 in the world.

Since the school moved to a new
 home near Ipswich, the Queen's
 House, originally designed by Inigo
 Jones for James I's Queen Anne of
 Denmark, but actually not completed
 until the reign of Charles I, is re-
 suming its original appearance. In its
 former days it was the favorite resi-
 dence of Henrietta Maria, Charles I's

wife, and set the fashion for English
 country houses.
 Among the exhibits will be many
 fine models of wooden men-of-war
 and valuable Nelson relics. Early
 charts of North America, Mercator's
 Globe made in 1541, and a perfect ex-
 ample of the medalion struck to
 commemorate Sir Francis Drake's voy-
 age round the world will be on view.

Boxing Day to Be
Alberta Holiday

Edmonton, Dec. 20.—Boxing Day,
 December 26, was declared a statu-
 tory holiday in Alberta under an
 order-in-council passed by the pro-
 vincial cabinet yesterday.

By this order, said Premier Aber-
 hart, all businesses and activities
 which are closed on usual holidays
 will be closed on this new holiday.

Charlie Chan Film
Here on Saturday

The latest Charlie Chan picture at
 the Capitol Theatre, Saturday, is
 "Charlie Chan's Secret." It is cer-
 tainly different from his former
 stories. While retaining all the usual
 comedy, adventure and romance of
 this popular series, the famous Chinese
 detective enters an entirely new field
 of mystery that is apart from the
 usual Chan picture.

In this story Charlie Chan is as-
 signed to uncover the whereabouts of
 a missing heir and in his investigations
 runs into the most amazing situations.
 As usual, Warner Oland in the role of
 the famous detective is the centre of
 interest, but the supporting cast of
 assisting players is of more than usual
 excellence.

The companion picture on this bill
 "Paddy O'Day" gives another starring
 opportunity to little Jane Withers as
 "Ginger" fame. Again she gives an
 excellent performance. It is one of
 her best pictures.

COLUMBIA THEATRE
 It was a Liberty Bond that launched
 Neil Hamilton on his dramatic career.
 Neil, who is starred in the Monogram
 picture, "Honey Moon Ltd.," now at
 the Columbia Theatre, had invested
 his entire savings in a \$50 bond. It
 was this bond which financed him
 until he got work in a mob scene of
 a picture featuring Kitty Gordon.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE
 Shirley Temple is already a veteran
 of the silver screen!
 Fox Film's diminutive singing and
 dancing star, who began her film
 career at the age of three-and-a-half
 and who was a nationally famous star
 at five, celebrated her sixth birthday
 just before she began work on her
 new starring picture, "Curly Top,"
 which comes to-day to the Playhouse
 Theatre.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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 15 Sea eagle.
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 24 Structural unit.
 25 Cavity.
 26 Shower.
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 37 Back of neck.
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 6 Slashes.
 7 Anesthetic.
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 9 Twice.
 10 Island elements.
 11 Gaseous elements.
 12 Medicament.
 13 She now does work.
 14 Hybrid animal.
 15 To strike.
 16 To make dejected.
 17 Courtesy title.
 18 Detests.
 19 Nay.
 20 Beret.
 21 Northern.
 22 Ranchman.
 23 To solicit.
 24 Astral.
 25 Garlands.
 26 Railroad.
 27 Bull.
 28 Frosen desserts.
 29 To undermine.
 30 Money.
 31 Lixivium.
 32 To exist.
 33 Preposition.
 34 Toward.
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TO-DAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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Specialized Buying Demand Marks Slow Wall Street Session

Associated Press
New York, Dec. 20.—Specialized buying demand marked a slow session of today's stock market.

Favorite groups with gains of fractions to a point or more included the aircrafts, mines, oils and steels. The close was steady. Transfers approximated 1,350,000 shares. Among the relatively active share gainers were Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, U.S. Smelting, Corro de Pasco, Seaboard Oil, Continental Oil, Bethlehem Steel, U.S. Steel, Youngstown Sheet and Tube, American Can, Johns-Manville, Western Union, A. O. Smith, Thatcher Mfg., Canada Dry, Swift & Co. and Western Union.

The rail just about held their own. Chrysler became quite lively on the upside in the final hour. The utilities were lifeless. Allied Chemical got down nearly 4 points, and Schenley, Auburn, Woolworth and American Telephone yielded a point or more each.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
Thirty Industrials—139.51, up 0.57.
Twenty rails—39.77, up 0.37.
Twenty utilities—23.13, up 0.03.

The range of today's Dow Jones averages was as follows:
INDUSTRIALS—
11.00—139.51, unchanged.
12.00—139.08, up 0.14.
1.00—139.23, up 0.29.
2.00—139.38, up 0.44.

RAILS—
11.00—39.77, up 0.31.
12.00—39.72, up 0.22.
1.00—39.65, up 0.15.
2.00—39.66, up 0.16.

UTILITIES—
11.00—28.00, off 0.04.
12.00—28.06, off 0.02.
1.00—27.95, off 0.05.
2.00—28.00, off 0.04.

High Low Close

Allied Chemicals 165-167 165-1

Alfa Chemicals 34-35 34-3

American Can 132-134 132-1

American Express 6-7 6-1

American Locomotive 24-25 24-3

American Radiator 23-24 23-6

American Rolling Mills 3-4 3-1

American Smelter 50-52 50-7

American Sugar 151-154 151-1

American Tea 10-11 10-4

American Tobacco 90-92 90-4

Atlantic Refining 26-27 26-4

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TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Exchange rates at 3 p.m. E.S.T.

1 Pound sterling, Montreal, 4.97 1/2.

U.S. dollar, Montreal, 1.00 27-32.

1 Pound sterling, New York, 4.93.

Canadian dollar, New York, 50-52.

France, Montreal, 6.65 1/4.

France, New York, 6.60 1/4.

In gold—1 Pound 2 Canadian dollar 58.89 cents, U.S. dollar 54.93 cents.

ELORADO AT DOLLAR MARK

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 20.—A drab tone

prevailed in the Toronto stock

exchange today with trading

small.

A new break in silver, the only

feature, sent Eldorado to the \$1 mark.

Base metals, zinc and gold were

little changed.

Dome gained 1/4 at 44 and McIntyre

1/4 to 4 1/2. Ventures, Sudbury Basin

and Big Missouri ended a few cents.

(By W. W. Jones & Co.)

Close

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LOSSES AND GAINS EVEN

Canadian Press

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Gains and

losses were evenly matched in the

list at the close of trading on the

Montreal Stock Exchange today after

a quiet session.

Active trading yesterday, steel of

Canada eased 1/2 to 56 1/2. Nickel, lone

strong point in the metal group, ad-

vanced 1/4 to 44.

Massy Harris, Lake of the Woods

and Dominion Bridge showed frac-

tional gains.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

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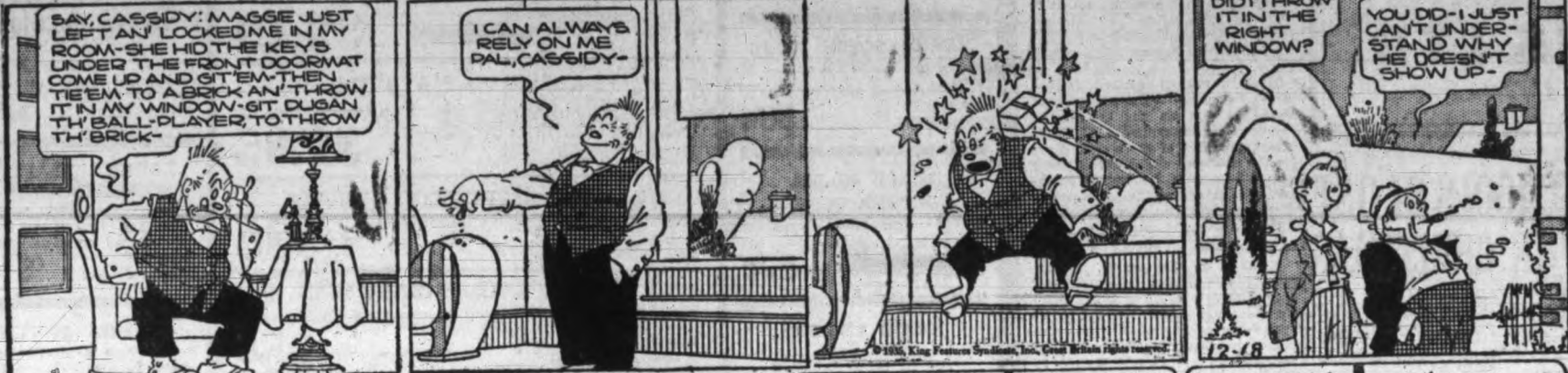
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Mr. And Mrs.



Bringing Up Father



Boots And Her Buddies



Alley Oop



Ella Cinders



Tarzan The Untamed



The Gumps



Boys, Don't Let Girls Rush Into Marriage

Dorothy Dix

IN SPEAKING OF A YOUNG COUPLE who had just got married with nothing to live on and no immediate prospects of even having bread and cheese, a boy said to me:



"Don't blame Tom. Blame Sally. She is the one who did it. In all of these reckless marriages it's the girls who put them across. The boys aren't in any hurry to marry. They are willing to wait until they can afford a wife, but the girls are just hell-bent on getting married, and they cajole and plead and urge a chap along until they get him to the altar against his better judgment, though why they do it, goodness only knows. For it can't be any more fun to them to starve than it is for a man."

This young man's diagnosis of the situation is confirmed by the hundreds of letters that I get from boys who have been put on the hot spot by the girls with whom they are in love and who are determined to marry them, whether or no. Many of these lads are boys in their teens still in high school. They know they are too young to marry. They don't want to marry and they are scared to death of what papa and mamma will say if they bring home wives for them to support.

Others are young men who are just entering college or starting professions who are being badgered by their sweeties to throw away their chances of an education and give up their professions and get any kind of a job so they can move up the wedding day. There are even girls who insist upon marrying boys without work, though how the lad who can't feed himself can provide for a family, it takes a feminine financier to figure out.

Of course, if these girls were desperately and romantically in love, you could understand them taking a hazardous risk in marriage, but they are not. They are simply set on marrying to be a-marrying. Every day I get letters from young women asking me which of two men they should marry, they apparently having no preference. Or you could understand their eagerness to marry if they were going to better their condition and get husbands who could support them in luxury and ease or raise them in the social scale.

But a girl will write with perfect nonchalance that she is giving up a good job to marry a ne'er-do-well, or a drunkard, or a poor widower with six small children, and she doesn't even pretend that the reason she does this idiotic thing is because she is carried away by some infatuation that she is powerless to resist. She just does it because she wants to get married.

Of course, the obsession that girls have about marrying that makes them rush into any kind of ill-advised union can be explained in part by the cosmic urge for mating, but this is not all. Beyond that lies the insoluble mystery of why women are so mad to undertake an adventure that has brought such dire disaster to most of their sisters and their cousins and their aunts. It is a marriage license was a glory ticket, as our colored friends say, there would be some reason for them to scramble for it. But it isn't. For most women it is a life sentence at hard labor, and why they are so eager to exchange their pay envelopes for it is past comprehension.

Still the question of why girls are so crazy to get married—and, believe me, crazy is the right word to use in connection with many a wedding—remains unanswered. As good a guess as any is that many of them marry to get away from home and because they are tired of the restrictions put upon them by their parents, realizing that as a boss a husband puts father and mother in the piker class.

Other girls marry because they are lazy and think that a wife can sit on the do-nothing stool all day, only to find that a poor man's wife is the only perpetual motion machine. Still others marry because they want to write Mrs. before their names. And others because they have dreamed all of their lives of the great moment when they will walk up a church aisle in white satin and orange blossoms, and they are bound to realize their vision even if they pay for it with a lifetime of misery.

But, most of all, girls are bound and determined to marry because they are still slaves to the old theory that if a woman doesn't marry it shows that she is lacking in charm for men, and that to girls is the blackest blight that can befall a woman. And they are so afraid if they don't grab the first man who comes along and marry him that they may not have another chance that they do not wait for Mr. Right, or for the auspicious moment for their nuptials.

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DOROTHY DIX.

Uncle Wiggily's Horn

By HOWARD E. GARIS

One day a little while before Christmas, when there was no school and the bunny rabbit children were at home, Uncle Wiggily's Hollow Stump Bungalow, his wife called to him.

"Oh, Wiggie, may I speak to you a minute?"

"Yes. Two minutes if you like, my dear," answered Mr. Longears, who was always polite to his wife, even when he twinkled his pink nose at her in fun. "What is it?"

"I'll tell you in a little while," she said, but she noticed the bunny Buns and some of the other rabbits were listening, though they were pretending to play the game of button, button, who has the cat? "What is it you're going to tell Daddy?"

"Never you mind," said Mrs. Longears, laughing. "Little rabbits have big ears," she said to her husband, and she made Baby Bunt and all the others all the more anxious to know the secret. For there was a secret they were sure.

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel"

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1935

This is a day of mingled good and adverse influences, according to astrology. The morning is subject to stimulating and helpful guidance. Many letters will bring joy under this sign, for it is fortunate for writings of every sort. The stars that presage success in contracts or agreements for 1936 activities.

Labor now appears to come under a direction of the stars that presages better understanding with employers, and leadership in unions and improved wage scales. But docks and waterways continue subject to a rule of misadventure that presages many labor difficulties. When one strike is settled another will be called. Secret enemies of the nation will work untiringly at this time.

Mars frowns on the world-to-day, making for restlessness and a desire for military activities. Much buying of armaments now will have sinister effect, the seers prophesy.

It-health and nervous trouble have been forecast for King Victor Emmanuel of Italy. The seers prognosticate serious physical ailments for the Pope as well as for the King—resulting from Mussolini's war policies.

Eamon De Valera of Ireland has the prognostication of victory over his enemies through the coming year, when Jupiter will exert kindly power.

Women probably will find that the shortest day of the year, has an auspicious constellation under which to cook and make other housewifely preparations for old-time entertaining.

Persons whose birthday it is have the augury of a year of perplexities that end favorably. Legacies or other benefits are foreseen for certain subjects of this sign.

Children born on this day probably will be clever and make the most of more than average ability.

James Allen, writer, was born on this day, 1849. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Laura D. Bridge, blind deaf-mute teacher, 1828, and Robert Brown, botanist, 1773. (Copyright, McClure Newspaper Syndicate)

VANSITTART MAY BE AMBASSADOR

Canadian Press

London, Dec. 20.—Sir Robert Vansittart will shortly become an ambassador to a foreign country. The London Daily Herald predicts.

His resignation as permanent under-secretary for Foreign Affairs was submitted Wednesday evening at the same time as that of Sir Samuel Hoare, as foreign secretary, the newspaper asserted.

Prime Minister Baldwin, however, refused to accept the resignation of Sir Robert, who is a civil servant. Sir Robert was Sir Samuel Hoare's closest adviser when he went to Paris December 7 to approve with Premier Laval the draft peace plan which subsequently led to political crisis in France and Britain.

In the House of Commons, it was suggested Prime Minister Baldwin would send Sir Robert to Washington to replace Sir Oswald Lindsay, the present ambassador, who would be given the under-secretary's post in the Foreign Office.

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CAROLS SUNG BY ROTARIANS

Clubmen Enjoy Annual Yuletide Functions; Gifts Distributed to Members

Christmas carols rang out in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel yesterday as the local Rotary Club staged its annual Yuletide luncheon there.

A feature of the entertainment was the distribution of gifts to all members. With each presentation went a short verse, composed by the club's bard and related to the recipient of the gift.

Clifford Denham pinch-hit for Santa in passing the presents around. Thanks of the Gryo Club for the excellent work done by the Rotarians in swelling the hamper run by their programme last week, were conveyed in a letter to the clubmen. Similar expressions of appreciation were

forthcoming from the Queen Alexandra Solarium for the gifts the Rotarians had provided for the inmates of the Mill Bay centre.

Members were invited to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Penderay, the latter president of the club, on New Year's Day.

R. P. Malone, who came recently from Moose Jaw to take over the National Cash Register office here, and Albert Lindsay, who has returned to the city from Kamloops, were introduced at the luncheon as new members. Frank Doherty presenting Mr. Malone and John V. Johnson introducing Mr. Lindsay.

A jolly Christmas spirit pervaded the luncheon from start to finish, and the clubmen broke up their gathering with an interchange of seasonal wishes.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS

Students Start Two Weeks' Vacation To-day Following Annual Concerts

Following a round of Christmas concerts and tree functions in the different institutions, thousands of young Victorians left their study cases behind them to start their Christmas vacations to-day.

Outstanding performances have been given by the majority of schools during the week as parents and friends gathered in the different auditoriums to enjoy the programmes of Christmas carols, playlets, songs and dances.

At Victoria High School the holidays will not only furnish an enjoyable interlude for young students, but will give them an opportunity to devote special study to various subjects in which they will be examined early in January. The regular seasonal examinations this year have been postponed until next month.

Victoria College ended its fall term on Wednesday when a Greek examination drew to a close the seasonal tests. The closing dance was held on Tuesday evening and the college ball, highlight of the institution's social activities, will be staged at the Empress Hotel on January 3.

**New Coffee Shop
At Kelway's Cafe**

Kelway's Cafe, 1111 Douglas Street, in the heart of the shopping district, has always been noted for its up-to-the-minute methods. Now, in response to the demands of progress, they have opened a new, popular-priced lunch counter and coffee shop within the restaurant.

The coffee shop is arranged to conform with the decorations of the main cafe. Finished in natural fir, it fits perfectly into the atmosphere of beamed ceilings and panelling of the restaurant proper and carries out the illusion of an old English inn, dropped into the very busiest street of Victoria.

Mr. Tom Kelway, the genial proprietor of the restaurant and lunch counter, is a popular Victoria citizen, well known not only as a restaurateur but as a vocalist of some note. He assures all his patrons that Kelway's famous service will continue at the new lunch counter and that Victorians are always assured of the best in foods there.

An application from Herbert Vye to have his agreement with the municipality for the use of a lot on Poul Bay Road reinstated was refused by the Oak Bay Council yesterday. The lot was originally leased for crop growing, but the lease was cancelled when complaints were received that cows were grazing on the property.

WILL VOTE ON WARD ZONING

Ward Three Saanich Ratepayers to Express Views on Building Restrictions

Ratepayers of Ward Three, Saanich, will go to the polls on the municipal election day next month to decide not only their future ward representative but also whether or not they favor the adoption of a zoning by-law for the ward.

By unanimous decision the Saanich Council yesterday evening decided to place the issue before the ward electorate at the next polling day. The vote will have a bearing only on Ward Three.

While the council unanimously supported the move for an expression of public opinion on the question it remained for Councillor A. G. Bambrick, champion of the zoning cause for the last few months during many heated sessions in the council chamber, to stand out as the only member of the council who would announce himself in favor of zoning.

Members of the council, in supporting his motion, made it clear they were only doing so in a sympathetic manner in order that the people might express themselves. The councillors personally opposed building restrictions.

Councillor L. C. Hagan, Ward Six, voiced the opinion of his colleagues, with the exception of Councillor Lambrick, when he said the matter was one for Ward Three only, and that if it was affecting his ward he would both work and vote against the proposal.

The decision of the council to take a referendum on zoning brings to a close a battle which Councillor Lambrick has fought steadily since taking the Ward Three seat at the beginning of the year.

He has been opposed in all directions in his efforts to have various districts of the ward restricted for building purposes and only managed to win the issue after having delegations come before the council and speak in favor of it.

NOT MEAN ADOPTION
The approval of zoning by the voters however will by no means result in the adoption of the plan for Ward Three. It will then be necessary for the council to approve zoning after conducting a public hearing at which its opponents will be given an opportunity to express themselves.

From a general view of the present line-up it appears the approval of the restrictions is a foregone conclusion for election day since the most thickly populated areas are those in which it is proposed to have residences only erected. It is this district that has been fighting for zoning.

The whole issue arose over the alleged invasion of greenhouses, Gordon Head home-owners complaining that further invasion of their district by greenhouse builders would result in property depreciation. They also advanced the argument that more finer homes would be built in the district if it was zoned.

FUTURE UNCERTAIN
It is on the strength of these claims that the councilors have agreed to let the people have an opportunity of expressing their opinion. Just what will happen if the referendum passes, however, is quite uncertain and will remain entirely in the hands of next year's council.

At least one opponent of the restrictions is expected to come forward in the person of C. F. Dawson, one of the oldest and largest ratepayers of the municipality who resides in the section in which the draft by-law proposes to allow continued erection of greenhouses.

Mr. Dawson wrote the council yesterday evening voicing his opposition to zoning for the ward was impractical on the grounds the district was too far from the city for it to be beneficial, he contended.

**GIVE TOYS TO
SAANICH NEEDY**

Two truckloads of gifts for children contributed by Scouts

Two truck loads of toys, estimated to provide three or four playthings for children of needy families in Saanich this Christmas, were received at the hamper fund headquarters yesterday.

The toys were a contribution from the Boy Scout toy workshop and represented many hours of labor on the part of the Scouts in putting them in working condition.

The assistance which the Scouts have given us will add greatly to the joy of our hamper which go out this year," Reeve Crouch said. "We sincerely appreciate their efforts and the splendid condition of the hundreds of toys is ample evidence of the work which the Scouts have put in on them."

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All wool. Big variety of colors, including heather shades. All sizes. Regular \$3.00

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Necklaces, Bracelets, Earrings, Dress Clips, Brooches, Powder Jars—to clear at

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Made in England. Complete with bladder. Regular \$2.50, each

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Boys' and men's sizes. Regulation style with bars. Made in England—

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Fine brown kid. Flexible leather soles with rubber heels. Strong elastic sides. Sizes 6 to 11. Regular \$1.95

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Brown kid. Extra strong elastic sides. Leather soles and rubber heels. Sizes 6 to 11. Regular \$1.69

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Cuban or low heels. Green, blue, black kids, black patent or fallie satin. Regular \$1.25

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BOYE'S BROWN KID EVERETTS
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Red, blue or plaid. Fancy pom-pom trim. Tumble straps and leather soles. Sizes 4 to 2. Regular 75c, pair

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Vests, Panties and Bloomers. All sizes. Regular 50c

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LADIES' CELASUDE PYJAMAS

Non-run. Two-piece style with lace trim. Shades are tea rose or blue. All sizes. Regular \$3.50

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Non-run. Attractive lace trimming and cape sleeves. Shades are tea rose or white. All sizes. Regular \$3.00

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LADIES' PANTIES

Satin, crepe de Chine or celasuede, with deep lace trimming. White or pastel shades. All sizes. Regular \$1.00

75c

CHILDREN'S DRESSING GOWNS

Satin trimmed. Regular \$1.50

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GIRLS' FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS

White with colored trim. Sizes 8 to 14. Regular \$1.19

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Assorted shades in fancy beacon cloth. Satin trimmed. Regular \$3.50

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Vernon, B.C., Dec. 20 (Canadian Press).—Vernon taxpayers will have the opportunity, at the date of the civic election, January 16, of voting on a plebiscite for the erection of a modern school building to house all elementary grades and activities, at an estimated cost of roughly \$150,000.

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Lake Cowichan In Shuttle Victory

Duncan, Dec. 20.—By defeating the Ladysmith team, at Ladysmith on Monday night, the Lake Cowichan badminton team won the first half of the fourth division of the Cowichan-Newcastle Badminton League. The score was 9-7.

Scores, with Ladysmith players named first, follow:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES
Misses Jones and Quayle lost to Mrs. Castley and Miss Atkins, 12-15; and defeated Mrs. Maclean and Mrs. Smith, 15-9.

MEN'S DOUBLES
Afflick and Jones lost to Howe and Hemmingson, 4-15; and lost to Castley and Maclean, 5-15.

MIXED DOUBLES
Miss Jones and Jones defeated Miss Atkins and Howe, 15-10; and defeated Mrs. Castley and Castley, 15-9. Miss Morrison and Lusden de-

Winnipeg Boycott Of Olympic Games

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Plans for a complete boycott of Canadian Olympic Games teams and athletes by Winnipeg trade unionists are rapidly being completed. J. P. Graham, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, sponsoring the boycott, announced yesterday.

The immediate objective of the council will be to have all trade unionist hockey fans stay away from the exhibition games between Port Arthur Bear Cats, Canada's representatives, and the Winnipeg local entry in the Manitoba-Thunder Bay Senior Hockey League, here December 26 and 28.

No reason for the unions' action was given.

THE BIG SEVEN

A gift goal Herb Lewis was credited with scoring against New York Americans yesterday evening brought the Detroit Wings into the National Hockey League big seven to-day and knocked Don McPadden, Chicago; Frank Boucher, Rangers; and Glen Brydson, Rangers, out of the charmed circle.

Standings follow:

Thompson, Chicago 8 6 14
C. Conacher, Toronto 5 6 12
Rommie, Chicago 4 7 11
Metz, Toronto 3 2 11
H. Jackson, Toronto 6 5 11
Lillon, Rangers 6 5 11
Lewis, Detroit 5 6 11

PART OF SALARY CUTS RESTORED

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The Ontario Government, through an order-in-council signed yesterday by Premier Hepburn, eliminated deductions on all civil servants' salaries of \$1,000 or

less and halved the deductions on higher salaries.

The ruling, restoring decreases made in 1931, applies to January cheques, but have no bearing on December salaries, already paid.

The deduction on salaries of \$1,000 and under was 2 per cent. Other deductions are on a sliding scale upward